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LABOR LEADERS ARRESTED

TVEITMOE, JOHANSEN AND CLANCY INDICTED

FLEMING VALUABLE IS FOUND GUILTY MAIL IS BURNED

Jury Brings In Verdict Against Railroad Man After Being Out Twelve Hours

Mother's Insistence That Geo. Vallier Was Murdered Results in Conviction

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 30.—Daniel Fleming, an employee of the Southern Pacific Railroad was found guilty of manslaughter today. The jury had been out 12 hours. Fleming was accused of the murder of George Vallier, a Tacoma youth who met death on the roof of a Pullman car near Redding on the night of August 25, 1910. Fleming will be sentenced next Wednesday.

The trial of Fleming, which has consumed nearly 12 weeks in the superior court of Shasta county, was brought about by a mother's insistence, in spite of tremendous obstacles. Handicapped by lack of funds and the disinterested attitude of the authorities she collected bit by bit the evidence that eventually resulted in the indictment of Fleming after a coroner's jury's exonerated him and his release on preliminary examination in police court.

George Vallier and Harry Goble, Tacoma youths, were removed from the roof of a sleeping car of a passenger train that derailed at Redding from the north on the night of August 25, 1910. Both were so badly injured about the head that Vallier died on the way to a hospital and Goble was confined to his bed for several weeks.

CAUSE UNKNOWN.—That Vallier's death was due to concussion of the brain, from a cause unknown, was the verdict of a coroner's jury a week later. Railroad men who testified at the inquest advanced the theory that the boys had been injured by collision with a tunnel entrance near Kennett, while

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SUNDAY TRIBUNE BEST OF WESTERN JOURNALS

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Cigarette Dropped in Office Building Box Destroys Letters With Checks

Big Firms Lose by Blaze; S. F. Police Seek Miscreant Responsible

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Upwards of 500 letters, many of them containing checks and currency, and others filled with valuable commercial correspondence were destroyed in a fire in the mail box in the Monadnock building last evening. Inspectors in the postoffice department have been detailed to investigate and a criminal charge will be placed against the person responsible, providing he can be located.

The letters were the accumulation of the afternoon in the building, which is one of the largest office structures in the city and houses large firms doing a prosperous business, including many financial transactions. According to the evidence so far in the hands of the inspectors, some one wantonly or mischievously placed the front end of a lit cigarette in the box.

MASS OF FLAMES.

The sparks set some flimsy letters ablaze and soon the whole box was a mass of flames. As soon as the fire was detected the elevator operator notified a letter carrier who opened the lock only to find a mass of cinders and charred paper within.

It is possible that the cigarette was dropped in the box proper on the main floor, or down the chute from one of the upper corridors. Until word is received from correspondents, it will be impossible to tell just what letters were destroyed and what checks and bills were burned. Every office in the building has been notified of the blaze and much inconvenience and interruption of business is expected to result.

OLAF TVEITMOE, secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades Council, who has been arrested as an alleged dynamite conspirator.



PASSENGER IS WASHED OVERBOARD BY WAVES

Terror Reigns on Steamer Roanoke as It Fights Way Over Bar

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Robert Stevens, a cabin passenger, was washed overboard and drowned and William Dahl, a ship's carpenter, was dashed by a sea against a winch, receiving a broken leg, while the steamer Roanoke fought its way through the great combers rolling over the Columbia river bar last Tuesday morning. The vessel, with the upper works badly damaged by the storm, came into port here today.

Mrs. Isabel Mulreny of Portland had a hand badly injured when a weight of salt water stone in the wall of her cabin. Una Wadrop of Berkeley was thrown out of a bunk by the rolling of the ship.

"I served four years in the civil war," said S. F. Blythe of Hood River,

commander of the department of Oregon of the G. A. R., "passing through the actions at Donaldson, Shiloh and Corinth, but I never was so frightened as during that terrible hour on the Roanoke."

There were five women and six children among the passengers, who were given life preservers and placed in the social hall. When the doors and ports were broken and water flooded the upped deck, while steam passed from the broken steam pipe, a panic seized the passengers, but the officers prevented the launching of any life boats.

Stevens attempted to force his way from the social hall to the afterdeck against the captain's orders and was swept away by a giant sea.

Appendicitis Threatens Democratic Leader

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader of the House, is confined to his bed in his Washington apartments, threatened with appendicitis. His physicians expressed hope that an operation would not be necessary. The full significance of his illness is not yet known, but his condition is apparently due to acute intestinal trouble. Mr. Underwood's illness is said to be due to overwork in connection with the preparation of tariff legislation for the opening of Congress next week. It was announced yesterday at the offices of the ways and means committee, of which he is chairman, that Mr. Underwood had been forced to deny himself to visitors until the first of the tariff bills was completed, and his illness did not become known until today. Unless his condition grows more serious it is hoped he will be able to return to legislative work next week.

David Cowden to Succeed Jere Burke

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Announcement was made by the Southern Pacific Railroad today of the appointment of David Z. Cowden as tax attorney of the company, succeeding the late Jere P. Burke. The appointment, which is effective January 1, was made by William F. Herrin, vice-president and chief counsel of the road. Cowden will have jurisdiction over the company's territory included in California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico.

Light Mantle of Snow Shrouds Berkeley Hills

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Snow fell in a light mantle at various points in the Berkeley hills last night. The fall was so light that the snow melted early this forenoon.

Accused of Complicity With McNamaras in Nation-Wide Dynamite Conspiracy

J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake Is Also a Federal Prisoner With San Francisco Union Officials

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Olaf A. Tveitmo, secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades Council, J. E. Munsey, leader of the Salt Lake Union of Structural Iron Workers, Anton Johannsen, organizer of the State Building Trades Council, E. A. Clancy, former business agent of the Structural Iron Workers' Union of San Francisco, the McNamara brothers, Ortie E. McManigal, Schmidt, Caplan and "others to the grand jury unknown," were indicted today by the federal grand jury in connection with the alleged national dynamiting conspiracy.

Tveitmo, Munsey and Johannsen, who have been here as the witnesses in the government dynamite probe, were arrested in the witness room of the federal building a few minutes after the indictments were filed in Judge Olin Wellborn's court.

Prisoners Express No Surprise

None of them expressed surprise, and when told by Deputy U. S. Marshal Albert Sittell that they were under arrest for alleged complicity with the McNamara brothers, and were wanted at once in the federal court, they proceeded there without a word.

Clancy, who was mentioned in the part of McManigal's confession that was published just after James B. McNamara went to trial as the man John McNamara told him to see when he arrived on the Coast, is in San Francisco. According to officials of McCormick's office, Clancy departed from Los Angeles December 24th in violation of the instructions of the grand jury, and thus in addition to being accused of conspiracy, will also have to face proceedings in contempt of court.

Deputy marshals, it was stated, did not know he had left the city until they went to arrest him this morning, and were told at the hotel where he formerly stayed that he had left a week ago.

Shortly after returning the indictment the grand jury adjourned until next Tuesday.

Prosecuting Attorneys Depart for East

Oscar Lawler, the special prosecutor appointed to open the government's investigation of the alleged dynamite conspiracy in this city, was not present when the true bills were filed in court, and it was said that he had gone East, probably with District Attorney John D. Fredericks, who left for Indianapolis this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Fredericks took with him cases that were supposed to contain evi-

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TVEITMOE PALES WHEN ARRESTED ON DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Prosecutor Lawler and District Attorney Fred- ericks Depart for the East on Journeys Surrounded by Mystery

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dence gathered for use in the McNamara trial. Lawler, however, was not with Fredericks when the latter boarded the train at the station.

United District Attorney A. I. McCormick appeared in charge of the dynamite case when the jurymen entered Judge Wellborn's courtroom this morning, and Job Harriman, late Socialist candidate for mayor, and his associate J. H. Ryckmann, were summoned by the indicted men. Clarence S. Darro, formerly chief counsel for the McNamaras had also been sent for, but had not appeared up to noon.

The sudden action of the grand jury, coming a day after the special government prosecutor had declared there probably would be no indictment for a week or ten days, if at all, had a visible effect upon Tveitmoe. He was pale when taken into the United States marshal's office, but Johannsen and Munsey both accepted their situation with a smile.

"Who will you have for your attorneys?" Johannsen was asked.

"Blamed if I know; we've had too many attorneys already," he replied with a laugh.

Tveitmoe Remains Sullen and Silent

Tveitmoe remained silent. "I have nothing to say," he replied sullenly to a question. "This case will be tried in the federal court; not in the newspapers. I won't talk."

All three of the prisoners were taken first into the marshal's office in order that they might arrange for bail and for attorneys to defend them.

When told that McManigal had been indicted together with them, Munsey and Johannsen laughed heartily.

"Well, we are in good company," said Johannsen.

Bail, it was said, had been fixed at \$5000 for each man, and Attorney Harriman, after a conference with the three prisoners, left the Federal building to obtain the \$15,000 cash, or \$30,000 property security, demanded by the government for the release of the three men pending trial.

Eric E. Morton, editor of a labor paper in San Francisco, who was summoned as a witness before the grand jury at the same time as Tveitmoe, expressed unbounded surprise when he learned that the labor leaders had been arrested and charged with complicity in the dynamiting conspiracy.

MORTON EXPRESSES SURPRISE.

"There is no evidence," he said, "on which these men could have been justly indicted, and the whole rank and file of organized labor in California will certainly get behind these men and support them and believe in their innocence until the last."

"They are innocent until proved guilty. I do not believe they are guilty, and the union men of this state and everywhere else should immediately come forward with all the financial and moral support at their command."

Judge Wellborn adjourned his court until Tuesday before Harriman had returned ready to give bail and arrangements were made to have the prisoners appear either before United States Commissioner Van Dyke or Commissioner Williams if they are able to bring forward the necessary security before night.

EXPECTS TO RAISE BAIL.

Attorney Ryckmann said that while he had not been retained to aid in the defense of the indicted labor leaders, he was certain that the necessary bail would be raised in time to save Tveitmoe and his fellow defendants from spending tonight and entering upon the new year in jail.

So far as known today Clarence S. Darro will not be associated in the defense of the prisoners. One labor leader made the definite statement that he would not be retained.

Eric Morton, W. H. Pohlmann, a union official from Seattle; Mrs. Morton and Paul Scharrenburg were dismissed as witnesses by the Federal grand jury immediately after the indictments had been returned. The only one who was not discharged was E. A. Clancy, who, according to his friends, is not now in Los Angeles. When officials of the United States marshal's office made inquiry as to his whereabouts directly after the indictments had been returned they were informed that he had left in company with his trained nurse last night for San Francisco.

MRS. MUNSEY TESTIFIED.

Mrs. Munsey, wife of the indicted Salt Lake labor leader, and her son, Alfred Goodrich, were among the principal witnesses before the grand jury and were discharged a week ago.

Officials of the district attorney's office said today that the testimony of Mrs. Munsey and her son was most important. Her statement before the grand jury was said to have been practically a repetition of a public declaration she made some time ago that her husband had seen or had communicated with the McNamaras both before and after the Times explosion.

Munsey today declined to comment in any way upon his wife's connection with the case against himself and his fellow defendants.

"I'm not going to talk at all," he said. "All I have to say will be said to the attorneys who will defend us."

It is not known who besides Attorney Harriman will be chosen to conduct the defense.

HELD ON FOUR COUNTS.

United States District Attorney McCormick announced in connection with the indictments that "the grand jury has not finished its investigation by any means." He said that the men were accused on a joint indictment which contained four counts against Clancy, Tveitmoe, Johannsen, Munsey, McManigal, and the others. It is alleged that as result of this conspiracy, Ortiz E. McManigal, the confessed accomplice of the McNamara

DELEGATES TO DECIDE ON FUTURE

FLEMING GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Composition of National Convention Decided On at Conference.

Sun to Decide Ministry Within the Next Few Days.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30.—The composition of the Chinese national convention suggested by Premier Yuan Shih Kai and accepted by the imperial court at Peking to settle the future form of government in China was decided on today during the session of the peace conference between the delegates of the imperialists and revolutionaries.

Each of the eighteen provinces of China proper will, according to the scheme adopted, form one section; Inner and outer Mongolia will each compose one section and Eastern and Western Tibet also one section each. Each section is to be entitled to elect and send three delegates to the conference.

WILL TAKE TIME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Fung Chin Yau, a young Chinese man who recently returned to the Orient from San Francisco and who has been mentioned as one of the possible ministers in the cabinet of President Sun, sent a cablegram from Shanghai today to Teng Ching Chou, secretary of the Chinese National Association of America, stating that it would take several days before Dr. Sun would decide upon the makeup of his ministry. Fung made no reference to his own chances.

The Chinese six companies here are preparing for a celebration in Chinatown in honor of the new Republic to be held a week from Sunday.

Dr. Sun May Retire in Favor of Yuan

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The Paris edition of the New York Herald prints this morning a dispatch from Shanghai saying that Sun Yat Sen's election to the presidency was made on the understanding that if Yuan Shih Kai will accept the office, Dr. Sun will take the vice-presidency.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Times says public opinion there is pessimistic over the prospect of a Chinese republic. It is believed, he says, that it will take several months to organize the elections and in the mean time there will be great difficulty in preserving peace and order.

China May Adopt Christian Calendar

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—The election of Dr. Sun Yat Sen to the presidency of the Chinese republic will be followed by a change from the Chinese to the Christian calendar, according to A. C. Coady, dean of the Nanking Christian college, attending the meeting of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society here.

"The Chinese new year, which is based on the lunar month, and which this year occurs February 16-17, is the time for settling all outstanding accounts and the beginning of new eras," he said. "The coming year will indeed be new, since, according to Chinese custom, all years date from the reign of the ruling emperor and not of the dynasty.

"The present year is the third of the deposed child emperor. Therefore President Sun must either make the next year number one of the Chinese republic or adopt the Western calendar, which is more likely."

TOKIO, Dec. 30.—While there is found sympathy here with the members of the Manchu imperial court at Peking, whose abdication is believed to be imminent, great relief is felt that, according to present indications, the change in the government of China probably will be effected without any further disturbances of importance. Dr. Sun Yat Sen has many friends among influential politicians in Japan who are connected with the government.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS CUT ALLOWANCES

Will Eliminate \$325,000 From Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—It was credibly reported at the capitol today that the Democrats of the House have determined to eliminate from the sundry civil appropriation bill for next year the \$225,000 estimate for the President's tariff board, the \$75,000 estimate for the President's economy and efficiency commission, and the \$25,000 estimate for the President's traveling expenses. Consideration of the bill will be begun next month in committee.

Into a national body affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, The Exclusion League was then founded and developed by him.

Anton Johannsen served as a model for the hero of a recent labor novel. He has a more powerful following in Chicago than in San Francisco. He was early a leader in the labor movement in Chicago while an officer of the Wood Workers Union.

He created a sensation in the convention of the American Federation of Labor in Pittsburg by denouncing Gompers as a non-progressive.

While in Chicago Johannsen was noted as the opponent of the "sluggers," advocating peaceful methods of dealing with the non-unionists. He came to San Francisco five years ago and for the last two years has been organizer for the State Building Trades.

Tveitmoe and Johannsen were both attending the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Atlanta, at the time the McNamaras confessed. Both had arranged to go on a speechmaking tour of the east to raise funds for the McNamaras' defense, but with the confession disclosed those plans fell through.

Southern Pacific Employee Convicted of Slaying George Vallier.

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they were "beating their way" on the roof of the sleeping car.

Mrs. Vallier of Tacoma, mother of the dead youth, clung to the theory that her son had been murdered. A month later the body was disinterred in Tacoma and it was found that finger prints showed plainly on the throat. Then Mrs. Vallier, her sister, Mrs. Bettman and Harry Goble came to Redding, in October, 1910, in quest of further evidence. Goble, who had been after the tragedy suddenly released, was again arrested, suddenly re-arrested, and recalled that he had seen a "big man" on top of the sleeping car, choking and beating his comrade. Frank Cooper, a hotel porter, declared that he had seen Fleming on the car when the train came into the Redding yards.

ARRESTED HERE.

Daniel Fleming was arrested in Oakland, October 25, 1910. His preliminary examination resulted in his release on December 7.

Mrs. Vallier did not despair. Employing special counsel, she took the case before the Shasta county grand jury. An indictment charging murder was returned on February 1 of this year. It was quashed on February 22, on the ground that the grand jury had been improperly influenced by Mrs. Vallier's attorney. Fleming, however, was again arrested, and on a preliminary examination was held for trial.

Mrs. Vallier and her sister have been in constant attendance at the trial, which was begun in October, and she has given counsel for the state valuable aid. She has expended a fortune in her determined effort to avenge her son, and the trial has cost Shasta county more than \$40,000.

Fleming was a Southern Pacific railroad policeman, and the Southern Pacific Company has stood by its former employee faithfully, its officials proferring faith in Fleming's innocence.

Fleming made no reference to his own chanciness.

Previous to his arrest Fleming bore an excellent reputation, and a number of witnesses from Oakland and other parts of the state testified as to his good character. He has spent the greater part of a year in jail.

Unique Law Point Is Raised by Wireless

Validity of Judicial Order Telegraphed at Sea Is Involved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Judicial sanction by wireless telegraphy while at sea is to be considered by the supreme court of the United States that will be determined once for all. The point arose in a suit over land in Porto Rico. Judge Roekey, of the United States district court of Porto Rico, directed an extension of time in which a bill of exceptions could be filed in the case, and the question brought to the supreme court, whether he was on his way from Porto Rico to the United States. He sent the message by wireless, and it is claimed he was still within the three-mile limit of Porto Rico.

The court is to consider the matter.

Henry Frick to Be Gotham Traction King

Will Finance New \$66,000,000 Railway Companies in New York City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Henry C. Frick, steel magnate and former partner of Andrew Carnegie, will be the new traction king in the city, according to World today. The story is that Frick, associated with the Thomas F. Ryan interests, will finance the new \$66,000,000 New York railways company, organized to take over the old Metropolitan Street railway, which was sold for \$12,000,000 yesterday under the foreclosure proceedings brought by the bondholders.

Arthur Lewis' Fate In Hands of Jury

OROVILLE, Dec. 30.—The case of Arthur Lewis, charged with the murder of Helen Rumball, went to the jury shortly before noon today following the conclusion of the trial by attorney Benjamin Gray for the State and the instructions of Judge Gray.

VERDICT OF \$8083.33 FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

A. L. de Arman sued the Livermore Sanitarium and John W. Roberts, its proprietor, for \$1,000 damages for personal injuries sustained by him while a patient at the institution. He was awarded a judgment of \$8,083.33 this afternoon by a jury in the auxiliary department of the Superior Court. Judge James P. Murphy of Mono County presiding. After a trial that lasted nearly a month the case was given to the jury at 11:30 o'clock this afternoon and the verdict was returned at 2:15 this afternoon. Attorney Peter J. Crosby conducted the trial for the plaintiff, while attorneys A. L. Frick of this city and A. J. Treat of San Francisco, appeared for Dr. Robertson.

The litigation grew out of the fall that de Arman had at the Livermore Sanitarium something like a year ago, when suffering from delirium tremens, he got out of bed while his nurse was away from his side and walked through an unguarded door, plunging from the second story of the institution to the gravel sidewalk below. He was in a straight-jacket at the time and a number of bones were broken, while he sustained other serious injuries.

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN JUVENILE COURT

Only One New Case Reported
at Yesterday's Session of
Tribunal.

HOLIDAY HILARITY PROVES RESPONSIBLE

Probation of Cobrode Gazetta
Extended Until He Is
of Age.

Christmas is the time when all boys, whether naturally good or bad, seem to try to be their best, which would serve to explain why the sessions of the Juvenile Court have been the lightest for the past two weeks that they have been in months. At yesterday's session before Judge Everett Brown, only one new case was reported, and that the result of too much hilarity.

Cobrode Gazetta, aged 16, an Austrian already on probation in the Juvenile Court, was up charged by Stanley Brown with having beaten him over the back of the head and otherwise proved pugnacious. According to Brown, he was sitting at the Melrose station on Christmas day with some friends, while not far away was Cobrode and number of his pals, among them one who had been imbibing too much Christmas cheer in the form of strong drink. Bantering back and forth between the two crowds led to a row, for which the tippy man thought Brown had been responsible and took after him.

TRIES TO MAKE OF

Brown, declaring that he knew the man was irresponsible, tried to make off, when Cobrode and some of his gang made after him, and in spite of the fact that Brown wore glasses, the boy struck him several times in the back with his fist and similarly rained blows on his head. Spectators interfered but Cobrode only stopped when an officer arrived and placed the boy under arrest.

Asked why, when he was under probation, he should indulge in fights which did not concern him, Cobrode's only answer, to the accompaniment of much stammering and stuttering, was that it was because Brown had been "sassy." The explanation failed to appeal greatly to the court, so Cobrode had his term of probation extended until he is 21, or four years more, and received as an addition a fluent lecture on minding his own business and not getting involved in other people's fights.

The frequency with which the floor should be scrubbed was up for consideration when Luigi Pascal appeared and asked for the return of his small son from the orphanage, where he had been committed when home conditions were found too unclean.

Probation Officer Tyson had inspected the home to which Pascal wanted to bring his son and reported the room dirtiest in the house generally unkept. Pascal himself, a man well along in years, looks after the house, the boy's mother being dead, and declared he kept it the best he could. As far as the floors were concerned, those were washed up about once a month, Pascal thought.

Other details of the house were about the same, but the court decided to continue the matter to allow Pascal to take lessons in sanitary house-keeping in the meantime.

ELKS TO BE SEEN IN MINSTREL SHOW

Well Known Oakland Thespians
to Have Chance to
Display Talent.

The Oakland Elks club are arranging for a minstrel show January 25 at the club auditorium on Fourteenth street. The arrangements for the event are in charge of Dave McLaughlin. Those who will take part and have an opportunity to exploit their talents are Charles J. Heesemann, Dr. C. L. Tisdale, Max Horwinski and W. H. L. Hynes. Dr. Tisdale has been chosen to act as interlocutor.

Max Horwinski, the club playwright, is preparing a new production for the club, called "Fair Time at Punktown," and will be ready for rehearsals early in the month. The play will be a continuation of fair time in Punktown, a downeast village. Specialties intended to a country fair will be in evidence. The yearly election of officers will precede the fair.

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OLD J. PLUVIUS IS SHY ON RAIN

For the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night, the rain gauge at the observatory recorded .94 inches, making a total of 20.4 inches for the season to date. The average rainfall up to last night, for the past twenty-year period, was 8.24 inches. The deficiency is 5.41 inches. "That indicates we are 5.41 inches behind what we have a right to expect for the season," said Prof. Charles Burckhalter, who is in charge of the observatory. "No man has a right to say what kind of a season we are going to have. I'm not afraid that we will not have plenty of rain."

Unable to Aid Man Who Sinks in Mud

Passengers See Him Struggling,
but Mounted Police Are
Unable to Find Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Somewhere on the mud flats in the neighborhood of Southern Pacific tracks, a grim tragedy occurred last night, or a number of passengers on a Southern Pacific train are victims of a hallucination.

As one of the fast trains from San Jose was passing the outskirts of the city, passengers observed a man struggling in the mud flats at the side of the track, apparently sinking deeper with every move. They summoned the conductor but the train had already passed the point by two miles and the officials had no authority to stop the train. When the news was reached the police were notified and Corporal Gandy, Officers Steck, McEmpie and other patrolmen, all mounted, began a search which lasted for five hours.

They were unable to find any trace of the man and either he was engulfed in the mire or the passengers were mistaken in believing it was a man they saw.

TRIES TO MAKE OF

Brown, declaring that he knew the man was irresponsible, tried to make off, when Cobrode and some of his gang made after him, and in spite of the fact that Brown wore glasses, the boy struck him several times in the back with his fist and similarly rained blows on his head. Spectators interfered but Cobrode only stopped when an officer arrived and placed the boy under arrest.

Asked why, when he was under probation, he should indulge in fights which did not concern him, Cobrode's only answer, to the accompaniment of much stammering and stuttering, was that it was because Brown had been "sassy." The explanation failed to appeal greatly to the court, so Cobrode had his term of probation extended until he is 21, or four years more, and received as an addition a fluent lecture on minding his own business and not getting involved in other people's fights.

The frequency with which the floor should be scrubbed was up for consideration when Luigi Pascal appeared and asked for the return of his small son from the orphanage, where he had been committed when home conditions were found too unclean.

Probation Officer Tyson had inspected the home to which Pascal wanted to bring his son and reported the room dirtiest in the house generally unkept. Pascal himself, a man well along in years, looks after the house, the boy's mother being dead, and declared he kept it the best he could. As far as the floors were concerned, those were washed up about once a month, Pascal thought.

Other details of the house were about the same, but the court decided to continue the matter to allow Pascal to take lessons in sanitary house-keeping in the meantime.

250,000 Spinners and Weavers Out of Work

Federation Places Operatives on
Half Time; Fight Is
Bitter.

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 30.—The decision of the Cotton Spinners' Federation to place their operatives on half time went into effect at most of the spinning mills in Lancashire today. The number of unemployed in the cotton trade has increased to 250,000, comprising both spinners and weavers.

The operatives are determined to maintain their fight with the employers, which began owing to their demand for the dismissal of non-union workers.

Sense of Smell Is Valued at \$5000

Undertaker Demands That From
Lawyer Who Struck Him
in Nose.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ills., Dec. 30.—The circuit court here, in a case to determine whether an undertaker's sense of smell is worth \$5000 to him, suit for damages was brought by Neil McBride, a Venice undertaker, against J. Lester Geers, an attorney.

McBride alleges Geers struck him in the nose and that the blow destroyed his sense of smell. The blow followed a trial several weeks ago, when Geers was plaintiff on appeal against McBride. He was suing for an alleged fee. At that time the lawyer was fined \$50.

Chance Remark Gives This Woman \$15,000

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 30.—The chance remark of a relative in referring to a newspaper item telling of the death of a woman in Los Angeles was the means of bringing a fortune to Mrs. Mary Barnes of this city. Today she will receive \$15,000 from the estate of the deceased woman, who was Mrs. Jane Kay Sullivan, her sister-in-law. Laywers had been searching nearly a year for Mrs. Barnes.

Maine to Consider Its Liquor Laws

AUGUSTA, Maine, Dec. 30.—A proclamation issued by Governor Plaisted calls for a special session of the Maine legislature to meet on March 20. The purpose of the session is to consider the liquor laws; re-district the state for Congress, and to revise election laws.

ROBERT OF HIS PURSE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Carl C. Cross, of 1004 Pine street, was held up by armed footpads a few feet from his home at an early morning hour and robbed of his water and a purse containing a considerable sum.

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HER TALE OF WOE SECURED DIVORCE

Mabel Havens Tells Judge That Policeman Spouse Beat Her.

Mabel Havens told Superior Judge William S. Wells this morning during the hearing on a suit for divorce against Joseph W. Havens, an Oakland policeman, which resulted in her securing an interlocutory decree, that her husband first tried his brutalities upon the family dog before assaulting his spouse. She said their first serious trouble occurred three weeks after they were married, when Havens and his wife quarreled over a pup they had just acquired. Havens didn't want the dog about. He didn't like its color and propensity for whining and bawling, especially during those hours of the night when ordinarily he got his best sleep.

"But we'll keep the little fellow, nevertheless," said Mrs. Havens. "He'll be all right." After a sharp scolding, Havens, whereveron, picked up the pup by the nape of the neck and carrying it out into the back yard promptly and neatly executed it on a block of wood with the axe.

Mrs. Havens added as she recalled the incident from the witness stand. She testified that after committing the bloody deed, Havens returned to the house and she upbraided him severely for his brutality.

"I told you that your mouth," Havens said to his wife, according to the latter's testimony, "I'll give you the same kind of medicine the dog got." Mrs. Havens shrieked with horror at his threat, whereupon he retorted, "I'll give you the punch in the mouth with his fist that caused the blood to flow, her lips to swell about three times their normal size and forced her to go to a neighboring drug store for treatment. After that, the wife threatened the couple. Havens would speak about the slighted woman's curse her and call her vile names, and always remind her that he was delighted that killing the dog had developed in his nature the desire to "trounce" her whenever she "did not walk chalk."

TRAIN LEAPS FROM TRACK; SIX KILLED

"The Oregonian" Wrecked On
Great Northern in North
Dakota.

ANETA, N. D., Dec. 30.—Spreading rails hurled train No. 3 known as "The Oregonian" on the Great Northern railroad into the ditch today two and one-half miles south of Sharon, Steele county, and at least six persons were killed and a score injured.

THE DEAD.

Michael Mahoney, Great Northern brakeman, burned to death. En route home at Havre, Montana. Joseph Mosey St. Paul, cook in dining car.

L. L. Lodge, St. Paul, cook in dining car. Two unidentified, believed to be husband and wife.

Two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey, Bottineau, N. D.

Of the dead three were burned in the wreckage and another died on the way to the hospital.

MANAGER'S CAR ON.

General Manager Gruber's car was attached and his car and the observation car were the only ones to remain on the rails. The fatalities occurred in the dining car and the bodies were burned by fire which originated in the debris.

With the temperature Registering 12 below zero and with a 20 mile an hour wind blowing the sufferings of the injured passengers and trainmen were intensified. The general manager's car was the only one which was not transformed into temporary hospitals, while some of the victims were taken to farm houses.

"Oregonian" left St. Paul last night.

DENTIST STERN WANTS HIS PAY

Attachment Issued for "Miss
Sniffen's" of Miss Held's
"Miss Innocence" Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—An attachment was issued this morning against Sarah Edwards, leading woman in Anna Held's "Miss Innocence" company. The complaint is made by Dr. H. S. Stern, who alleges that Miss Edwards owes him \$67 for dental services performed two years ago when she was here. Papers were served on Harry D. Kline, manager for S. Ziegfeld Jr., the producer, at the St. Francis hotel. Miss Edwards plays the part of Miss Sniffen.

HEAVY FURS SAVE WOMAN FROM INJURY

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Heavy furs worn by Miss Edna May Grant, daughter of J. E. Grant, of North Berkeley, saved her from severe injuries when she slipped on the ice and fell, in Omaha, Neb., just now. According to word received by her parents Miss Grant was coming out of church when she met with the accident. Aside from severe shock, the Berkeley girl met with no injuries. She is on her way East to visit relatives.

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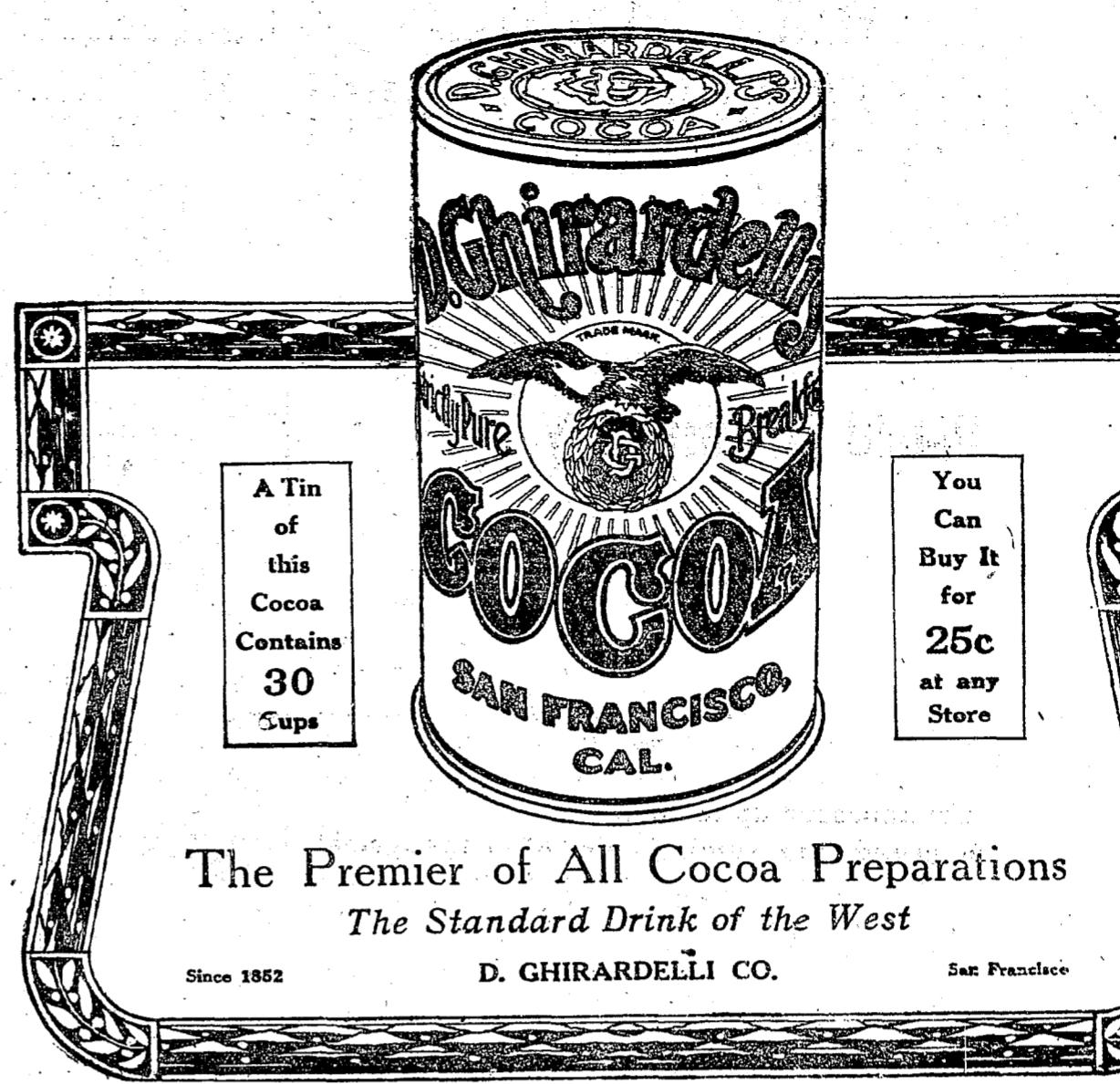
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Giant Fish Is Hooked in Bay

GRANT 473 FINAL DEGREES IN 1911

Steelhead Salmon Caught Off
Long Wharf; Body of Silva
Still Missing.

Four hundred and seventy-three final degrees of divorce were granted in the Superior Court during 1911, according to the records in the office of County Clerk John P. Cook as they stood at the close of business at noon today. In 1910, 444 final degrees were granted, making twenty-nine more the current year than last.

The largest number of degrees entered in any one month of 1911 was fifty-seven in March, and the smallest number was thirty-one in February. During the present month forty-eight final degrees were granted. The largest number entered in any month in 1910 was forty-six in June, and the smallest number was twenty-four in August. Following is the record of final decree by months during the present year:

January	29
February	51
March	57
April	38
May	35
June	42
July	34
August	52
September	42
October	42
November	48
December	473

The body of John Silva, the wife of John Sheldon, who fell off Long Wharf, was recovered Saturday morning. The body was found floating in the water.

The body of John Constance, who was missing since November 26, was recovered yesterday afternoon at the Oakland Dock and Warehouse Company's wharf and the Constance at the California Transportation Company's warehouse.

The land where the discovery was made has been seeded over for more than twenty years. How or when the man came thus to be buried is not known.

So far as could be ascertained from the bones the man died a natural death. The police department and Board of Health were notified of the discovery.

After the Britishers leave the home, Beatrice finds her brother and receives his dying command to deliver the Yorkton plan to her brother's slopes. The young girl starts on her perilous undertaking. She is captured and brought before Major Fitzgerald, who recognizes her and demands the kiss she had refused him at her home. In desperation the girl seizes the major's revolver and knocks him to the floor. Beatrice, the only daughter of the aged doctor, volunteers to act as nurse and in the close companionship of the sick room, the two enemies fall

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**REXALL'S APOSTLE
FINDS \$3,500,000**

Hyatt Gives Associate Double Cross and Elopement With Hidden Fortune.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Francis Schlatter and B. H. Schrader have long worn a cross of gold upon their plumed flowing black gown, swearing that the apostle of healing, "the brother who was never thoroughly initiated to the mysteries of the double cross until yesterday, when they received a telegram from Honduras stating that H. H. Hyatt, their former associate, unearthed their long-sought treasure of \$3,500,000 and disappeared with it."

At one time its location was known to only Alexander Dowie. Schlatter claims to be Dowie's only brother and presents the Dowie diamond and \$200,000 hidden treasures known only to him.

Hyatt and his wife came here from San Francisco nearly two years ago and Schlatter and Schrader employed them and finally drove Hyatt to the treasure-charts. Hyatt told J. C. McLean, a mining man, who financed an expedition to Honduras.

Schlatter and Schrader located the treasure spot within an hour after arriving at Amatula. McLean wanted first to keep it secret, fearing a seizure of their own to avoid chances of being robbed. He returned with the launch Eureka, but on account of the revolutions they could not land and returned home.

**RAILROAD MEN GUESTS
AT A DUCK DINNER**

Chreston P. Kiel, of the Kiel and Evans Company, was the host at a duck dinner given to a number of his friends yesterday at the Pabst Cafe.

Those who attended were: Clifford L. Barnett, western representative of the Moon Automobile Company; William Schmidt, general traffic agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad; Jack Taylor, chairman in railroading circles; Wilder Collier, general agent of the Great Northern, San Francisco; Capt. Simonton, traffic manager of the DuPont Powder Company; and W. B. Townsend, district freight and passenger agent of the Western Pacific Railroad Company.

ART TO VIE WITH NEW YEAR REVELRY

Chicago Institute Will Be Free to Those Who Would Celebrate by Looking.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Acting independently of religious organizations, which have made every effort to persuade Mayor Harrison to change his decision on the revelry scheduled for New Year's eve, the art institute has announced plans which will make it possible for the evening to be celebrated downtown in circumstantial fashion.

It was announced last night that the galleries of the institute will be open free to all. The doors will be open from 7 o'clock in the evening. Announcement as to the closing time has not been made.

Ten best reasons why he should change his mind were sent to Mayor Harrison's home by special delivery yesterday by the Young People's Civic League.

The mayor read them and then announced that the program for the evening would not be changed.

ENGINEER CORPS CHANGES ORDERED

The War Department Causes Transfer of Several Officers and Battalions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the corps of engineers are ordered:

Major Little Brown at the proper time will transfer to Major Henry Jerry, the duties in his charge and will proceed April 10, to Fort Leavenworth for duty and to assume command of the Second Battalion of Engineers and Companies E, G, and H of that battalion.

Captain Arthur Williams and Captain Lewis M. Adams are relieved from their present duties to take effect April 10, and will then proceed to Fort Leavenworth for duty with the Second Battalion of Engineers upon the arrival of headquarters and Companies E, G, and H of that battalion.

First Lieutenant John N. Hodges is relieved from duty with the Third Battalion of engineers and will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, W. Va., and take station at that place for duty.

Second Lieutenant Thomas H. McNabb, Sixth Field Artillery, will proceed to his home preparatory to his retirement from active service.

Leaveances from December 29, to and including March 30, is granted to Second Lieutenant Thomas H. McNabb, Sixth Field Artillery.

Major Elbert E. Persons, medical corps, is detailed to take the correspondence course in the army field service and correspondence school for medical officers at Fort Leavenworth.

HAMMERSTEIN PLANS TO BRING SINGERS HERE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Oscar Hammerstein sailed from England today on the Lusitania to consider a proposition to take his London singers to New Orleans for the winter season of six weeks under a cash guarantee of \$150,000, and later to open in San Francisco for several weeks more.

Western managers have subscribed the large guarantee offered Hammerstein if he will take his London singers to New Orleans and San Francisco. Arthur Hammerstein, to whom the proposition was made in this city, said this afternoon that his father had not made known his inclination.

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Most Ills of Life

come from errors in diet, from too little exercise or from the mistakes we commit without thinking of consequences. These sicknesses may be slight at first, but they hinder work, prevent advancement or bring depression and spoil enjoyment. What is worse, they lead to serious physical disorders if not checked in time; but you CAN check them easily and quickly. They will

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DIX DECLINES TO HEAR SUFFRAGISTS

Appeal Received Too Late to Be Considered in His Message.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Because his message was in the printers' hands when the request was received, Governor Dix has declined to receive a committee of suffragists who asked for a hearing to urge that a resolution be submitted to the legislature that the suffrage question "be treated with the seriousness it merits."

"You have no doubt been aware for some time of the growth of the woman suffrage movement throughout the world," the committee of suffrage leaders wrote. "In our own country two states have given women the vote within the last year and in four other states the suffrage amendment will be submitted to the voters next November. We urge that you must also recognize that a large number of men in your own state are demanding their enfranchisement with increasing earnestness and have not received adequate consideration from the legislature."

KANSAS CITY BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

Officers Declare 4000 Depositors Will Be Paid in Full.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—By an order issued by the State Banking Department, the American Union Trust Company of this city closed its doors today. Officers of the bank say the 4000 depositors will be paid in full. Its bills payable are said to aggregate \$400,438 and the assets \$95,000. The deposits total \$203,000.

The institution last July absorbed the All Night and Day Bank, which had been organized about a year and a half. Paper taken over from the latter bank is said by an officer of the trust company to have caused difficulty.

The All Night and Day Bank was the first of its kind to be chartered in Missouri, and a capital stock of

\$100,000.

With the American Union Trust Company was formed January 11, 1911, the bank's interest was owned by the Bankers' Guaranty Trust Company of Chicago, which was said to control 150 banks in the central states. The American Union Trust Company started with an authorized capital of one million dollars, of which \$250,000 was subscribed and \$125,000 paid.

The bank never secured admission to the Kansas City Clearing House. Its deposits were all in small individual accounts, many of them from saloonkeepers and small restaurant men. The company has been in difficulties for some time.

BAR ASSOCIATION ALLEGATION FAILS

The Suppression of Testimony Charge Against Lawyer Not Sustained.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Clifford W. Hardridge, attorney for Harry K. Thaw during his first trial for the murder of Stanford White, was cleared by the appellate division of the Supreme Court today of the charge brought by the Bar Association of New York that he tried to suppress testimony and obstruct the course of justice in preparing Thaw's defense. The charges were ordered dismissed by a vote of 3 to 2.

The accusations were made in connection with a suit brought by Hardridge against Thaw's mother, Mrs. Mary Thaw, to recover \$100,000 for her services. A bill of particulars amounting to \$39,000 for disbursements were ordered by the court to be placed by the grievance committee of the bar association.

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ROOSEVELT SEEKING REASON

'What Is Peace Banquet For?'
Former President Asks Friend in Letter

President Taft to Be Guest of Honor at Police-Protected Affair Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Why Theodore Roosevelt will not attend the banquet tonight of the citizens' peace committee, with President Taft as guest of honor, was made public in detail today in correspondence between Roosevelt and Millard J. Bloomer, executive secretary of the committee. There are several letters from the former President in the correspondence, the principal one of which was written December 5, and is in line with Roosevelt's editorial in the current number of the Outlook.

"I cannot permit the use of my name for the citizens' peace banquet," the letter reads, "simply because I do not know what that banquet is for. If it is meant to overawe the senate and force that body against its conscience to support the unamended treaties which the senate committee on foreign relations has shown by unanswerable argument to be hostile to the honor and interest of the American people, then I am not in sympathy with you."

"For instance, if you intend to support these treaties, however, with the amendments introduced by Senators Root and Lodge, then you are supporting what is not a very important, but still sincere effort to make things a little better."

REITERATES EDITORIAL.

Roosevelt then reiterated what he said yesterday in his editorial, that "hypocrisy never pays" and detailed his views why the unamended treaties should not be supported.

Among the subjects which Roosevelt said he believed should not be arbitrated was the Monroe doctrine, state bond question, the right of America to abrogate the Russian treaty of 1832, and the question of allowing the United Asiatic immigration to the United States. Roosevelt's letter concluded:

"Now, if you don't believe that the questions I have named should be arbitrated, then you occupy an improper and, from the national standpoint, a dishonorable position, if you still desire to see these treaties ratified without amendment."

UNPATRIOTIC POSITION.

"Of course if you do believe in arbitrating all questions of national honor and interests, including the Monroe doctrine, the Jewish passport question, the immigration of Asiatics and the question of the state bonds, then you are justified in wishing to pass the unamended treaties; although I think that in such cases you will occupy a very foolish and unpatriotic position. But if you do not believe in arbitrating these and similar methods, then you occupy a wholly indefensible position in asking that we pass in unamended form treaties which unquestionably pledge us as a nation to arbitrate them."

Bloomer replied to this letter on December 13, stating that the form of invitation to the banquet had been changed so as not to include the ratification of the proposed treaties, adding that the banquet, in his opinion, should be a demonstration for a broad, honest peace movement. To this Colonel Roosevelt replied, under date of December 16, in part as follows:

"As you state and understand the movement I am entirely in sympathy with it. That is I am in favor of a broad, honest peace movement, in line with the traditional policy of this country of good will and fair treatment for all the nations of mankind."

In replying to another letter of Bloomer, written in answer to the above, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"Unfortunately it is not possible for me to accept an invitation of any kind or sort; otherwise, I would surely accept it."

1200 TO ATTEND.

Twelve hundred lovers of peace have signified their intention to attend the peace banquet. Whether the diners will endorse the Taft arbitration treaties was the same unanswered question this morning that puzzled the peace promoters days ago, when Col. Roosevelt made it known that he would decline to accept formal invitation to attend the dinner. To prevent possible disorder the police commissioner has ordered his "strong arm squad" to be present.

President Taft was due to arrive at 6 o'clock. The list of speakers is as follows:

President Taft, Andrew Carnegie, Oscar Strauss, Henry Clews and John Temple Graves, the toast master.

Carnegie indicated today that he might have something to say about the present arbitration treaties. It is believed here that President Taft would take occasion to make reply to Colonel Roosevelt's editorial comment on the arbitration treaties.

PEACE AT BANQUET.

There is to be peace at the banquet here tonight even if it takes 20 policemen to accomplish it.

At the request of Samuel B. Thomas, a member of the executive committee of the dinner, Police Commissioner Waldo has assigned to duty in and about the dining room 20 members of the "strong-arm squad," which achieved fame as the result of numerous victories in encounters with street car rowdies and Coney Island ruffians.

After Thomas' visit, Commissioner Waldo said he had received letters from several prominent men who attended the recent belligerent peace gathering in Carnegie Hall. They asked him to use all the power of his department to avert a repetition of such rowdyism at the dinner tonight. The policemen will not be in uniform.

Thomas was unwilling to discuss the request for protection.

"We are going to have a peaceful dinner and the president is going to be protected," was all he would say.

LAST TRIP OF YEAR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Taft left Washington at 10 o'clock this morning for his last trip

'WOMAN, LOVE HUNDREDS,' IS PLEA OF MME. MAETERLINCK



MME. MAURICE MAETERLINCK, who says woman should love whom she chooses.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 30.—"Woman should love whom she chooses—one man, or hundreds; yes, hundreds."

Mme. Maurice Maeterlinck, the singer of the leopard skins, wearing her familiar cloak and her distinctive forehead diamond, pronounced this dictum yesterday shortly after her arrival in Boston minus her mysterious author-husband. Mysterious enough herself, garbed in almost barbaric splendor, she gave forth her creed on love.

"No laws should hold a woman to unhappy life. Divorce for those who are unhappy as to need it is a godsend, even more important than marriage itself."

"Though I know not its necessity, I know it is a boon to my friends." Of living with a genius, Madame Maeterlinck remarked that it has meant much to her great happiness.

"The genius is not ready to be handled with gloves; he might not be codded along, down to earth. I have not found it so. And a woman who will bow down to a husband is but half a woman; she defiles the glory of her kind. It is fortunate if you can have a husband whom you really love and love to work with as I do with mine, but if your

wedded life does not mean true love there should be a separation."

"Love of woman's freedom does not mean she would have woman's rights, so called."

"It's a waste of time, this foolishness of the ballot," says the opera singer.

"Woman is not made to usurp man's ways. Let her be free in love and in life, but let oh, let her be a woman."

Madame's frank expression of her views led her to give Boston first of all a rather dubious feeling being compilation and then an equally dubious one of feeling underrated.

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Can the San Joaquin Be Made Navigable?

The Government engineers have made a report adverse to the improvement of the San Joaquin river for navigation purposes. They say the diversion of the tributary streams for irrigation—diversion that is increasing year by year, by the way—leaves too small a flow in the river for it to be successfully improved as a navigable artery. They conclude that the waters of the San Joaquin watershed are much more valuable for irrigation than for transportation purposes, and take the view that one must be sacrificed for the other. They also say the river can be used for navigation for so short a period each year that the cost of improving it as a waterway is not justified.

While there is much truth in what Major Cheney says, the conclusions he reaches should not be accepted as final. Nor will they be accepted without fuller investigation. The Traffic Association of Fresno is raising a fund of \$25,000 to defray the cost of an independent survey of the river by engineering experts. Such a survey, if made by competent engineers, will be of great value in determining feasibility of the navigation project provided the findings of the report shall be full and fair. It is essential that all the facts regarding present and future conditions shall be stated fully and without equivocation.

Despite Major Cheney's adverse report, we are of the opinion that the San Joaquin river can be utilized for navigation purposes. This is the opinion of a layman, however, and is based only on a superficial knowledge of conditions. It may be that the cost of improving the river will be too great to warrant the undertaking, nevertheless we believe the project is feasible and can be made without interfering with the diversion of the waters for irrigation. Many dams and locks may be required to provide an adequate depth of water, but they are merely items of expense and present no engineering difficulties.

Of course irrigation is the life blood of the San Joaquin Valley. It has made that region one of the most fruitful and prosperous on earth. Manifestly it would be folly to turn the fructifying agent from its present use to another which is merely subsidiary and not absolutely essential. Unless the valley continues to be irrigated there is no need to utilize the river as an agent of transport. The navigation use of the river must be secondary to the use of the affluent waters for irrigation. And every affluent of the San Joaquin, including the parent stream, is being diverted to irrigate the land. Kern river, Kings river, the Kaweah, the Merced, Tuolumne and the Stanislaus are already diverted to large extent for irrigation, and the diversion is increasing each year, as more arid lands are reclaimed and brought under cultivation.

But the main channel of the San Joaquin receives all the drainage. The diversion affects the stream flow at present more perceptible than it will hereafter because of the absorption of water by a thirsty soil and the underlying gravel strata. When the soil and gravel strata are once thoroughly saturated, a much larger proportion of the diverted waters will ultimately reach the San Joaquin. The flow in the irrigating canals is a permanent diversion, however, and irrigation enormously increases evaporation. Still we think it possible by the construction of dams and locks to utilize the San Joaquin for slack water navigation, at least for a considerable portion of the year.

The reformers in the Legislature greatly reprobate the steam-roller in other hands, but they used the steam-roller themselves with remorseless skill. Its operations were directed by a boss and those who operated it were drilled in a caucus. Yet every man concerned in the business professes to be utterly opposed to the steam roller, machine politics and bossism. It reminds one of Cromwell, who took up arms because Charles I. attempted to arrest three members of Parliament in the House of Commons, and ended by dispersing the Commons with a regiment of soldiers and ruling without a Parliament. "I am doing the will of the Lord," said Cromwell. "We are doing the will of the Lord," say the Holy Rollers of today. The Lord is thus made responsible for broken pledges, abuse of power and general political malpractice. But justice, truth and honor survive nevertheless, and will sometime be recognized as the fundamental principles of government and governmental action.

Stay on the Bench, Judge.

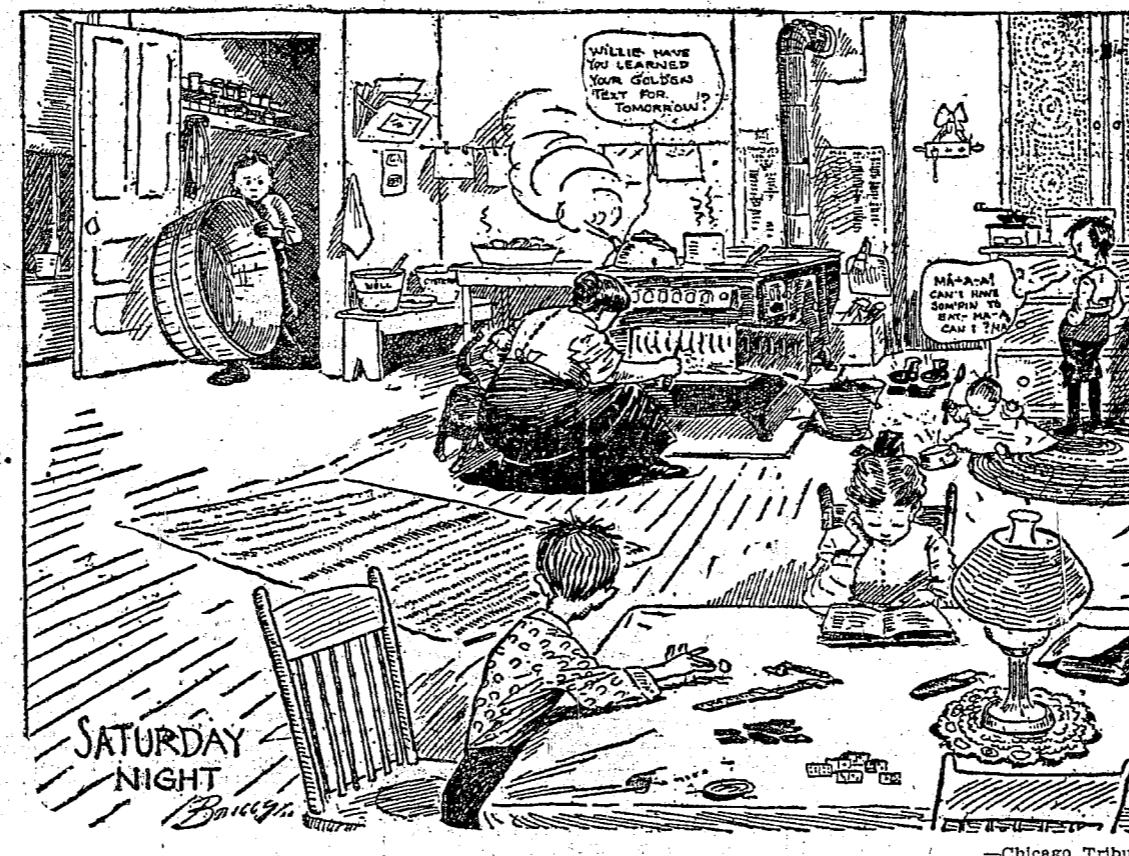
Hon. Peter J. Shields, Superior Judge of Sacramento county, will make a mistake if he allows himself to be seduced into running for Congress. He occupies an honorable position on the bench at present, a position he can hold as long as he chooses, and he will not add to his popularity or usefulness by abandoning the judiciary, for which he is fitted, to engage in partisan politics, for which he is not adapted. He is being urged to take the Democratic nomination for Congress by men who are disgruntled for one thing or another, and who are not at all solicitous for the welfare of Judge Shields.

Judge Shields is asked to be a candidate because Sacramento wants a Congressman. It is assumed that Hon. Frank R. Devlin of Vallejo will be nominated in the new Third District by the Republicans, and Judge Shields is asked to take the Democratic nomination against him in the hope that a Republican district will elect a Democrat to gratify Sacramento's desire for a Congressional representative. Judge Shields will find that the argument which makes his nomination appear desirable in Sacramento will not appeal to the other counties of the district.

In the first place, there is no denying the capacity and integrity of Mr. Devlin. Judge Shields is an upright and able judge, but he is not the superior of Mr. Devlin in either ability or character, and he does not represent the political views or the local interests of the majority of the electors of the new Third District. Mr. Devlin is a Republican whom all factions in the Republican party can support with confidence and enthusiasm. He believes in protecting American labor and industry, and in conserving those fundamental principles on which the Republican party was founded and which it is pledged to maintain. He is honest, he is capable, and he is in political sympathy with the mass of voters in his district.

The new Third District is composed of Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Napa and Contra Costa counties—every one of them strongly Republican. The aggregate Republican majority in the district cannot be less than 5000. With a candidate so fit and popular as Frank R. Devlin against him Judge Shields would have no show of election. If he did not resign to make his campaign for Congress he would have to violate the constitution of the State, and in that event would lose some of the high esteem in which he is held. Judge Shields is well-placed where he is—let him stay there.

There would be some ginger in the announcement that La Follette will begin a hurricane canvass in Ohio if it were not also announced that Senator Moses E. Clapp is to lead it. Senator Clapp is about as exciting and inspiring as an overgrown and overripe pumpkin. As a campaign orator he is the grand squish.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT

Chicago Tribune.

Santa Claus—a Vindication.

Really our friend of the Watsonville Register is to be pitied. In a vain effort to prove that Santa Claus was an Asiatic, he digs out of the encyclopedia the history of St. Nicholas, a bishop of the early church, who was born in Syria in the third century. No doubt St. Nicholas was a good man, but he was not Santa Claus. He never saw a reindeer in his life, never wore a fur coat and never scampered down a chimney. They had no chimneys in his country, and to this day are utterly ignorant of the meaning of Santa Claus.

Some stupid Dutch churchmen of the medieval period attempted to identify the jolly, pagan elf of the Teuton Northland with a saint of the early church in Asia, but their pious fiction cannot avail against the facts of the case. Calling a rollicking, merry sprite from the region of perpetual snow and the aurora borealis St. Nick cannot make him a Syrian priest. Santa Claus is Teuton, and was originally a pagan, but he was baptized and adopted by the church along about the fourteenth century and is now quite orthodox. But neither he nor his sled and reindeer, nor the social tradition he idealizes, came out of Asia Minor. A Syrian Santa Claus would ride a camel or an ass, and would regard snow with aversion and a sled as an unnatural contrivance.

On this point we are firm. We spurn with contempt the base insinuation about monopolies. We scorn the unfeeling sneer at Colonel Dunk McPherson's poetry; the Colonel is panoplied in a genius so glistening and impeccable that the shafts of dull envy fall broken from it, and his poetry defies the tooth of time and the dog or the corrosion of calumny.

But Santa Claus, heaven bless him, is as German as sauer kraut. He is an Aryan, not a Syrian; European, not Asiatic. He is no Oriental, but a sturdy, jolly, laughing, blue-eyed Goth. His name is Kriss, not Nick, and he is not a saint, only a fairy of the northern wilds who has consented to pose as a Christian merely to keep peace in the family and preserve his respectability.

We are not arguing with the editor of the Register—merely telling him a few facts. There is only one side to this case, and we are on that side. We are standing for the essence of things; our Watsonville friend is standing for an absurd fable invented when churchmen found it convenient to adopt a heathen custom and give it a Christian character; he is trying to make a sow's ear out of a silk purse—a greasy, saddle-colored Armenian out of a clean, blonde Teuton with eyes like stars and a complexion of roses and snow. And he adds insult to the injury by scoffing at Colonel Dunk McPherson's poetry. Phil Francis must be told of this.

The Los Angeles Times says Ohio has furnished the country with five Presidents—Grant, Hayes, Garfield, McKinley and Taft. The Times is right as to the number but wrong as to names. William Henry Harrison was the first President elected from Ohio. Grant was a native of Ohio, but was elected from Illinois. If we credit a man to the State of his birth rather than the State of his residence, Abraham Lincoln must be accredited to Kentucky and William Henry Harrison to Virginia.

There is not a man in California politically well informed who does not know that La Follette has no chance of being nominated, yet a band of malignant factionists insist that this State shall send a La Follette delegation to the Republican Convention. What for? Just to show how perverse and ungrateful we can be? Taft will be renominated regardless of what sort of a delegation may be sent from California. He did the State a great service when he used his influence in the Panama-Pacific Exposition contest in favor of San Francisco. Now it is proposed to slap him in the face when his renomination is a certainty. Again, what for?

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Eden Lodge, F. and A. M., of San Leandro elected the following officers at their last meeting: Archie McConaghay, W. M.; H. A. Morin, S. W.; W. B. McKenzie, J. W.; E. A. Watkins, secretary; B. C. Hawes, treasurer; trustees, B. D. Gray, B. C. Hawes and A. B. Cary.

The members of the First Hebrew church of Oakland are now engaged in celebrating the Chanukah, or the Feast of Lights. During the program rendered prizes were distributed to Sabbath class pupils, among whom were the following: Mabel Simpson, Tessie Samuels, Estell Pantosky, Martha Silverstein, Sadie Rosenberg, Irving Jonas, Selma Jacobs, Sadie Pantosky, Little Boas, Minnie Coffey, Ernest Friedman, Dora Harris, Ruth Berg, Eva Magnes, Gertrude Jonas, Mervin Samuels, Sadie Mosbacher, Ida Borchman, J. Friedman, Milton Klein and Felix Flibus.

The Oakland Waterfront Company has filed suit against J. L. Davis and others to elect them from certain waterfront D. Joyce and others.

Oakland Hotel Company

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Pointed Paragraphs

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GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

Powdered Her Nose in Public

Happy New Year and a few swear offs!

Some years ago, about a baker's dozen, a young woman, seated at luncheon in the Palace Hotel, opened her chafing bag, drew forth a little mirror and a fluff of puff that was white on one side and incandescent on the other. With dext and painstaking care she made a few graceful passes first with the white then with the red, and then turned to the friend at her side and nonchalantly asked what time of day it was.

The other people in the cafe would have responded in chorus, "It is the end of the day of reserve, and the morning of unconventional disregard of proprieties," if they had not been too surprised to voice any words. The friends sitting at the same table made haste to leave, for the concentration of attention on them was more embarrassing than even fashionable maidens—trained to ignore observation—could stand. The only embarrassed, perfectly self-possessed person in the room was the young woman who had just given an illustration of how a detached complexion could be attained in a few strokes.

Every one in society knew about it before nightfall, and by the end of the week the bavardage of the press was accented with mysterious allusions to the identity of the young woman and the tea tables clattered with comments.

Observe how far we have traveled since then! Fancy creating a commotion in a cafe with anything so ubiquitous as a powder puff, even a powder puff that turns one blushing cheek, and one creamy white one, to the world when it is released from its vanity box! To be sure, there are still any number of women who maintain that one may with a high sense of public morals powder one's nose in public, but to put on a blush is any but a surreptitious fashion is a violation of a sense of public decency. But the women disposed to thus blush and violate cannot even approximate a sensation these days.

"Well, we have traveled so far that it is time to swear off. I don't fancy that you will listen to me, dear girls, but harken to these words from one of the Paget twins, who are in town. No, I don't know which twin—that's the advantage of being a twin—but one of them said the other night: 'Yes, there are a lot of rippling girls in San Francisco, but I don't like the way they touch up their complexions in public; they're worse than the French. It destroys all illusions.'—News Letter.

A Spinster Resigns

As I predicted, another of the spinsters who three years ago pledged themselves to lives of single blessedness, has announced her intention to enter matrimony. I refer to Miss Marian Marvin, whose engagement to Orls Johnson, at which I hinted last month, has just been made known. Miss Marvin is the second of the six attractive girls who banded together in their school days as "The Spinsters." They made their debuts the same winter and for three seasons held to the rule of the club that no member should capitulate to Cupid. The first to fall was Miss Dorothy Van Sickle, the betrothed of Dr. George Lyman, and following her lead Miss Marvin took courage to pledge her troth and resign from the club. I look for at least one more announcement before many moons. Orls Johnson is the son of the wealthy founder of the Union Lumber Company which controls extensive interests in Mendocino county, where the young man spans the greater part of his time. The family home is a palatial residence in Berkeley, where his sister, Miss Emily Johnson, is a belle of the younger set. Miss Josephine Johnson, a member of the Spinsters, is, I believe, their cousin. The other members still loyal to their vows are Miss Agnes Tullman, Miss Lillian Van Vorst and Miss Anna Olney. Miss Marvin is a sister of Mrs. Roy Somers and has a share of the Dresden shepherdess comeliness of that young matron who has been said to strongly resemble Mrs. Frederick Kohl. She is a graduate of Miss Head's school and is popular in her set. The wedding is set for spring and the young couple will spend the summer in Mendocino county.—Town Talk.

An Engagement of Interest

The parties most nearly concerned are the only uncommunicative persons about the reported engagement of Miss Helen Gray and Nicholas F. Wilson. Miss Gray is one of the most beautiful girls in San Francisco, and possesses a fine voice. Society has been expecting the announcement for some time. The wealthy oil operator's gifts to his fiancee have been magnificent. A fine limousine was his Christmas offering, and a most enjoyable time it has afforded to the recipient and her friends. Miss Gray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, whose home is at 2500 Green street. Mr. Wilson is reported to have made an immense fortune in oil. For a time he was associated with the California Consolidated. At present he is the head of the Lincoln Mortgage and Loan Company. His wife, Edith Jewell Martin, obtained a divorce from him last June on the grounds of desertion, and was awarded the residence at 25 Pacific avenue and other valuable property.—The Wasp.

And Kitchener Made Reply

Lord Kitchener, it seems, has already convinced his countrymen that they made a wise move in giving him authority in Egypt. A new crop of stories about the famous soldier has followed the news of his success as an administrator. Kitchener's conversation is at the best of times laconic. Talking is not one of his ambitions. To a lady who asked him if he kept a diary, he gave a brief answer, "I myself," she confided, "write pages and pages every night. I write all about the people I meet, all the secrets they tell me, and just what I think of them. I can never keep to the space allotted me by Mr. Lett." "Oh, I can," answered Kitchener, "for instance, tonight I shall write, 'Dinner, Port Said; said and heard nothing of import'."—The Wasp.

"Merry Widow" Made Him Rich

The enormous sums that a composer of a really popular comic opera seems has been revealed this week by George Edwardes, the London manager. According to Mr. Edwardes, the charges of composers of musical comedies are rapidly obtaining abnormal proportions. "It is not to be wondered at," he says, "considering the prices which opera in Vienna now commands. Herr Lehár must at the present moment be worth £500,000, which he has made out of his operas within the past decade. I am told that the triumphant progress throughout the world of 'The Merry Widow' brought him not less than £300,000 (\$1,500,000). Asked what he paid for 'Eva,' Mr. Edwardes said: "A well-known firm of London publishers are said to have given £40,000 (£200,000) down for the right to publish Herr Lehár's works in England. That will give you an idea of the stiff price I had to pay for the authorization to produce the play in London." The heroine of 'Eva' is a factory girl, to whom the owner of the factory, a Paris boulevardier, makes desperate love. The factory workers, storm the owner's house, and Eva is presented to them as his fiancee. Discovering that she is the victim of a ruse, Eva rushes off to Paris, where the Duke of Morny immediately comes under her spell. The factory owner searches out Eva, and, outwitting the Duke, makes her his wife. The opera has a setting of typically melodious waltzes. Before 'The Merry Widow' was produced Lehár was so hard up that he was in despair.—The Wasp.

Christmas at the Bohemian

The Christmas Jinks of the Bohemian Club held last Saturday night was an ebullient success. The spirits of all present were high and Frank Mathew's skit, "A drama of contemporary politics" entitled, "The Double Cross," was a scream from start to finish. Particularly to be commended was the role of "Frank Mosco who knows the ropes," portrayed by Frank Moroney, who raised many a laugh. Brendon Brady as a member of the board of supervisors was worth the price, and Robert Bentley as the "perfectly good stenographer" brought down the house. The scene in "Mayor Rolfe's" office was a mirth provoking interlude and contributing to the fun were Eugene Bates and Othello Scribner, aptly billed as "Eugene Baker and Iago Scribner, a pair of promoters who are not overlooking any bets." Curtis Hillier, sire of the low jinks, was the recipient of many congratulations. Preceding "The Double Cross," a program of music was given to which David Bispham contributed and of which the singing of "Noel" by Vall Bakewell was a feature. Clay Greene and Jerome Landfield each read a paper, Greene's being reminiscent of past Christmas celebrations in the club ere he forced it for the Lambs.—Town Talk.

The Conventions Brushed Aside

We congratulate Mrs. Upton Sinclair that she is living with Harry Kemp, the Kansas poet, in the East. At Point Pleasant, N. J., they are making a reputation for themselves in a cottage by the sea. The lady says that she could not live without her poet, and the poet says he would be sure to desert the lady. As for the marriage ceremony, well, neither of them have any use for it. The arrival of the boys ought to have been their heats, which shows how the Press clubmen will put themselves out when there is a question of lending a helping hand to an Anna Held show girl.—Town Talk.

Charlie Hanlon Entertains Anna

My friend the Flaneur says he had the time of his young life the night Charlie Hanlon entertained Anna Held at the Press Club. He insists that although Charlie only spent five hundred dollars or so on the affair, it couldn't have been bettered for a thousand. An evidence of Charlie's right to the title of the perfect host he points out that the entertainment took place on the twenty-first of December which, according to the almanac, is the shortest day, and therefore the longest night of the year. He says it was one round of delirious joy from start to finish—and it didn't finish till long about six the following morning. It began, the Flaneur tells me, with a very select box party at the Columbia, Charlie landing particular credit by appearing in his world-famous ruby and diamond shirt studs. He declares that just to see Charlie beam when Anna looked up to the box and asked him whether he had found her little brown bear was an experience to be remembered for aye, and that the solemn sincerity with which Charlie confided to his guests that Anna was only t———years old was worth going miles to see.

The Flaneur says that after the show was over Charlie piloted the party behind the scenes and presented them to the star in her dressing room. She was wrapped in a great fury robe and conducted coyly that she had nothing on under it, which added to the interest of the occasion. The rhapsodies of the Flaneur over the glorious privilege enjoyed by a man like Charlie who can go behind the scenes and chat with a star like Anna, even calling her by her first name, may be omitted as over-enthusiastic. It seems that Charlie had called for volunteers from the Press Club to escort the girls of the company from the theater to the club rooms, and the Flaneur says it was wonderful the way the newspaper boys sacrificed themselves on the altar of hospitality. They just swarmed in, he says, and took possession of those girls for all the world as though they really enjoyed doing so. He told me that he had a lurking suspicion that some of the boys ought to have been on their hearts, which shows how the Press clubmen will put themselves out when there is a question of lending a helping hand to an Anna Held show girl.—Town Talk.

A Burning Question

The gentle exposure of fine hosiery in fashionable ballrooms these days is the subject of much discussion. "To show or not to show" is the question. At the Greenway dances most of the fair sex, as soon as they doff their wraps, pick up their skimpy fishtail skirts and continue to tighten the hold upon them, with the effect of exhibiting more and more of the fine products of the French looms. By the time some of the fair arrivals have reached the center of the ballroom floor their skirts are so high that a captious critic might be inclined to wonder why they took the trouble to put them on at all. The only woman I observed dancing with her train upon the floor was Mrs. Russell Lukens. Nowhere else become almost conspicuous by doing what has heretofore been generally considered as the really correct thing.—The Wasp.

New Year's Eve Merriment

Having worked hard to establish a tradition about New Year's eve, and having accomplished something, that defines competition in America, San Francisco has only one thing to worry about in connection with that same tradition, and that is the weather man. The mob no longer suffers from any competition with the smart set. There was a time when society welcomed the New Year in the sacred precincts of its own set. There was also some magnificence, and exclusive entertainment at which the smart set gathered, and pretended not to wonder about what was going on down town. But gradually it was forced upon the hosts of the evening that a great many guests came reluctantly, and that a great many gay and independent spirits stayed away, preferring the mad, merry carnival of the down town cars and the glow and thrill of the mixed assemblies to the select and self-satisfied joy-making of society. Wherefore, one by one the hosts of the smart set swore off on private entertainments ushering in the New Year, and in consequence, the smart set's calendar rarely shows a select and secluded rendezvous for the first of the year.

In spite of the austere and rigid ruling proposed by one of the supervisors, there is not the slightest disposition of society to give up the carnival, and while a great many people are not going down town this year in deference to the fact that it is Sunday, their absence cannot be construed as a rebuke against the carnival tradition, but rather an observance of the deeper, and more lasting traditions of the seventh day of the week. Mrs. Robert Hays Smith, Mrs. Cary Friedlander, Mrs. Carroll Buck, Mrs. Alexander Fraser Douglas, and a number of other society women, have gone on record, that the supervisory measure suggested to restrain joy is not fitted to the situation, and these women were editing the thoughts of most of their friends in the interviews they gave out.—News Letter.

It Was Just a Little Mistake

The tea given the other day by Miss Carlisle to Forbes Robertson, the distinguished English actor, was a charming affair, and the young English artist and the great English actor received the guests in the cordial manner which the British fail into naturally at tea time. Forbes Robertson is a very active advocate of equal suffrage, but it changed that one of the guests, who, by the way, was an officer of the local anti-suffrage society, did not know of the suffrage affiliation of the guest of honor, but did know that the hostess was indifferent, and therefore took it for granted that Forbes Robertson was neutral. So just by way of making small talk, she asked him whether he knew where one could obtain a list of the distinguished people opposed to suffrage. With exquisite courtesy, Forbes Robertson pencilied an address for her. "I know," he commented, "because when the paper published that list I understood, with several others, to compile a list of distinguished suffragists. It is a glorious list and made longer. Would you like to have that also? I am especially proud of two of the names on that list, for they were converts of mine—Meredith and Barrie. But then it was not difficult to make up such a list—all the best people believe in the justice of the suffragists' cause."

For the rest of the afternoon the society for the prevention of the ballot for ladies did not press Forbes-Robertson for information.—News Letter.

He Has a Past

There is one club in San Francisco from which Captain H. H. Norwood did not resign, and the reason is to be found in a story not less interesting than the one which the Examiner tells about the marked deck of cards which causes the captain to be suspected of an unclueable habit. Some months ago Captain Norwood was proposed for membership in the Olympic Club. Objection was made to him on the ground that he had behaved somewhat awkwardly toward Charley Holbrook. The circumstances were of a nature tending to vindicate him of crooked card playing; for Holbrook won \$2500 from him at cards, and it is not likely Holbrook could have done that if the Captain had been able to read the backs of them. But that is another story. Nothing more would have been heard of that game if the Captain had not up. The fact is he "welched" after promising to pay. Holbrook sued him. The largest family reunion of the Christmas season was held at "Baywood," the home of Mrs. Abby Parrott at San Mateo. Surrounded by her children, grand-children and great-grand-children, this venerable lady spent a happy Christmas. Her son John Parrott returned to London after a short stay in California as the guest of Mrs. Parrott, but his daughters Josephine and Emilie were at the celebration of their cousin, Miss Douglas Dick, who, like the Parrott sisters, crossed the Atlantic for a visit to their grandmother. The Viscounte and Viscomtesse de Tristan arrived from Paris and the younger De Guignes added to the interesting gathering. Others there were Captain Payson and Mrs. Robert Y. Hayne, and cablegrams were received from the young Robbin Hayes who are on their honeymoon in Europe and spent Christmas with members of the Parrott clan in Paris.—Town Talk.

A Formidable Golfer

Miss Isabelle McLaughlin, step-daughter of the athletic Dr. McEnery, has proved rare skill at golf since her return to Burlingame. Christmas day she surprised the spectators by the brilliance of her play and I have heard many predictions that she will prove a formidable rival not only to Miss Jennie Crocker, but to Eleonora Sears herself should they meet on the links. Christmas day Miss McLaughlin and Ward Barron won the silver cup presented by Mrs. Daniel T. Murphy. The young lady has been coached, I am told, by experts in England and has enjoyed the advantage of daily practice at the Burlingame Club, where Dr. McEnery also spends much time on the links. Miss McLaughlin, by the way, is one of our greatest actresses. She has been much sought in San Mateo society, but as yet has not been formally launched on the social sea of San Francisco. Perhaps she is awaiting the arrival of her aunt, the former Miss Teresa McEnery, who married a British army officer and has been enjoying the durbar festivities in India on her wedding tour, to chaperon her first season.—Town Talk.

Mrs. Carolan Outshone Them

There was a full muster of local society at the second of the dances given under the auspices of Mr. Greenway, and known by the new title of "The Bachelors and Brides." Everybody has returned to town for the winter, and the wanderers in foreign lands have come home. Mr. Greenway, therefore, might have called his second dance a reunion of old friends. Mrs. Francis Carolan, as usual, attained distinction by the individuality of her dress. Mrs. Carolan can be trusted to be distinctive anywhere. Formerly she was remarked for the elaborateness of her costumes, but now that gorgeousness is the characteristic of the many, Mrs. Carolan is no longer distinguished thusly. At the Greenway dance most of the fair sex, as soon as they doff their wraps, pick up their skimpy fishtail skirts and continue to tighten the hold upon them, with the effect of exhibiting more and more of the fine products of the French looms. By the time some of the fair arrivals have reached the center of the ballroom floor their skirts are so high that a captious critic might be inclined to wonder why they took the trouble to put them on at all. The only woman I observed dancing with her train upon the floor was Mrs. Russell Lukens. Nowhere else become almost conspicuous by doing what has heretofore been generally considered as the really correct thing.—The Wasp.

Amongst the new-comers at the Greenway dance was Miss Josephine Redding, who was the recipient of a very great deal of delightful attention and notice. She is an extremely attractive girl, who will shine brilliantly in the social firmament. Miss Helen Nicol, the other debutante, was also much noticed and admired.

Miss Isabel McLaughlin, the charming stepdaughter of Dr. W. A. McEnery, another visitor who received much attention on January 1st, makes another chapter in his career. Since leaving Mare Island Mr. and Mrs. Evans have been stationed at Norfolk, Va. Henceforth they will make their home in Seattle, where Mr. Evans will occupy the position of vice-president of the Moran Shipbuilding Company. The Doctor became a great favorite in local society when he came to reside here with his young stepdaughter and his sister Thérèse, who lately married Captain Foster Gretton of the English army, and is now stationed at Ferozopore, India.—The Wasp.

Bispham Gets Off a Joke

David Bispham was a guest at lunch at the Press Club a few days ago.

The conversation was of this and that and dwelt for a few minutes on Jimmy Britt. Somebody mentioned that when Jimmy first returned from London his language was graced with highly cultivated English accent, but that this had been gradually diminishing through contact with his San Francisco friends. "But is Mr. Britt an Englishman?" inquired a guest who was a stranger in this city. "Oh, no," answered Bispham. "He is an American, but of course his name is quite Britt-ish."—Town Talk.

Barrett Fithian's Cruise

The report from Paris that Barrett Fithian of Santa Barbara is engaged to Mrs. Florence Drouillard, the charming Coronado widow, serves to remind the old friends of Fithian in this city of many a memorable lark. Of course the story of his cruise to the South Seas is the principal tale which is being retold. It was in 1899, I think, that Fithian bought the schooner Baranoff which had belonged to the Alaska Commercial Company and converted it into the pleasure craft Rover. If I mistake not, the Rover first sold the boat to Commodore I. Gutte, who disposed of it to the Santa Barbara blonde.

When Fithian and his wife resolved to make a cruise to the South Seas they invited George Loughborough and Miss Kate Clement (now Mrs. Dixwell Hewitt) to be their guests. The next we knew Miss Clement was back in this city, having deserted the party. But she refused to make known the reason of her return. One explanation was that the Rover had no sooner passed the Golden Gate than Fithian gave rein to an unexpected oblivious proclivity and refused to let the members of the party touch water for drinking purposes. Miss Clement left the Rover at Tahiti and with her maid made the best of her way back to this city. She said later that she intended writing the story of the cruise but the promise was never kept.—Town Talk.

The Parrott Christmas

The news that Miss Kathleen Weston, daughter of General Weston, stationed in San Francisco two years ago, is a full fledged musical comedy show girl in New York has startled society in our parish. Miss Weston is to appear as one of the beauties in "Baron Trench" which will be given its first American production next week when it promises to be one of the hits of the great white way. London liked it without Miss Weston. San Francisco friends of the dashing army belle are confident of her success in her career. She is handsome and has a sweet graceful figure that bends and sways like Gertrude Hoffman's in the dance. Miss Weston was the predecessor of Endy Gregg as society's dancer par excellence in San Francisco and she has much of that young lady's undoubted dramatic ability as well. I am told there were stormy interviews with her father before a grudging consent was finally given the young lady to try out her talents on the professional stage. Mrs. Eleanor Martin has been particularly interested in the news of Miss Weston's step as she made a social protege of the handsome army girl during her residence in San Francisco, where she attended the Greenway balls and other large social functions.—Town Talk.

A Society Girl On the Stage

The patrician of the Impromptu cotillion given at the new hall in Sutter street are to be congratulated. The dance began early and ended early, thus establishing a new system for San Francisco society which it would be advisable to practice. Too many of our women have the appearance of going without their beauty sleep. Since San Francisco has a reputation for its beautiful women, they owe it to their city to take better care of themselves. The young debutante, particularly, should learn only to sip her wine, and it would be better for her not to take it at all. She is so pretty, and one cherishes her so much that it is tragic to think of the slightest stain on her perfect bloom. But, to return to the Impromptu Cotillion: nothing like it ever happened. It was distinctively a Christmas dance, but so distinctively that if Santa Claus had had a shave he could not have appeared more different. Elaborateness was not aimed at, but almost everything was achieved, including a couple of engagements which will be mentioned later. The charm of it all was deliciously impromptu. Consequently everybody looked their best. Nobody was overdressed, and only a few underdressed. The Texan Tommy did not make an appearance except for a single spasm in a secluded corner. The weather was cool outside, and the feet poised instinctively. One young lady, who will soon be a bride, had the misfortune to have her gown accidentally trampled on and torn. It was a costly garment, but she took the matter most serenely. The gentleman in the case was still apologetic, when another girl friend rushed up to her.

"Is it a regular tear, dear?" she asked. "Probably you will be able to have it fixed."

"Regular!" repeated the young lady. "How could you expect any such thing of a San Francisco man?"—News Letter.

Magnificent Wedding Gown

When Miss Gwendolyn Burden, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Burden of New York, became the bride of David Dowd at a large and fashionable wedding in Grace Church, she dispensed with bridesmaids. The bridal party was composed of Miss Burden and her father, who gave her in marriage, and two little pages, William Burden and nephew of the bride, and Master Tracy Dowd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Dowd. Before the bridal party entered the church the ushers in the middle aisle carried the long satin ribbons down the nave. The bride wore a gown of brocade in old family point lace, and having garlands of orange blossoms. A tulle veil fell from a round cap effect of point lace, which was encircled with orange blossoms. Her ornaments were a necklace of large pearls on a diamond strand and a jeweled bracelet. She carried a silver prayer book. The little pages wore court costumes of white, with caps of white fur, topped with a white plume. Their slippers were ornamented with brilliant buckles.—The Wasp.

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HADLEY TO DIRECT 'POP' CONCERT

Oaklanders to Have Opportunity of Hearing New Symphony Orchestra.

The newly organized symphony orchestra of sixty-five players under the direction of Henry Hadley and known as the San Francisco Orchestra will not confine its work to the city which name it bears but will devote considerable time to Oakland, Berkeley and other surrounding cities.

The first appearance of the splendid organization outside of San Francisco will be at Oakland on Saturday, January 12, when a popular concert will be given at Ye Liberty Playhouse at 3:15 in the afternoon.

The concert will be popular both in style of program and scale of prices for it is one of the chief objects of the founders of the orchestra to have the people of all classes enjoy its work and to establish the fact that symphony orchestras are not for the rich alone.

At the popular concert given by the San Francisco Orchestra good reserved seat can be obtained for as low as 25 cents.

While the program will be of a lighter character than a regular symphony concert every number will be a genuine musical value and an interesting movement from one of the great symphonies will be the special feature. At this first concert the glorious "March Movement" of Tchaikowsky's "Piano Concerto" will be given and other interesting numbers will be "Chanson Trieste," Sibelius' Overture, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," Nicolai's "Irish Rhapsody," Victor Herbert, and the "Prelude" to the Deluge." Saint-Saens with violin solo by Edward Parker, bartitone.

Take the concert master of the orchestra.

The sale of seats will open Monday, January 8, at the box office of Ye Liberty, where all seats should be addressed accompanied by check or money order. Should the concert receive adequate support from the music lovers of Alameda county arrangements for symphony and other concerts will be commenced at once.

**BACHELORS FEAR
COMING OF 1912**

Police for Leap Year Discussed by Those Who Dodge Matrimony.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—Recognizing the fact that the existence of their organization is threatened by the initiative in courtship which women may be expected to assume in 1912, members of the Bachelors' Club formed in this city in February, 1909, will hold a meeting on February 29 and discuss their leap-year policy.

Thomas R. Dethridge, one of the faithful survivors of the association, in speaking of the plans of the bachelors yesterday said, that a silk dress fund would probably be raised by an assessment.

The club originally formed consisted of 20 of the best known young men about the city. They adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected officers as follows:

Ruling bachelor, E. B. Devine; vice ruling bachelor, Henry Jung; bachelor of records, E. J. Dougherty; bachelor of finance, L. E. Pinard; executive committee: W. J. Boschken, J. M. Levy, J. A. Delmar, T. R. Dougherty, Young Men's Jr., H. M. Renzel, Orin F. Anderson, N. J. McHugh, W. B. Murphy, Charles O'Brien, T. Tonkin, Dr. J. J. Kocher and Louis Schenckert.

**GROCERS' WAGE FIGHT
ON WEIGHTS ORDINANCE**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The Retail Grocers' Association of this city has begun a fight before Judge Murasky to nullify the municipal weights and measures ordinance. The suit takes the form of an injunction against Charles G. Johnson, sealor of weights and measures, and his assistant. It is alleged that the ordinance is unsuccessful. The case was continued until January 3.

**CIGARETTE SMOKER
DIES AT 127 YEARS**

NAVAJOA, Sonora, Dec. 30.—Pablo Moreno, reputed to be 127 years old, is dead here. He had smoked cigarettes for 115 years and always lived on coarse food. He had never been on a railroad train or an automobile.



Sunday Topics in the Pulpits

CHRISTMAS MUSIC TO BE REPEATED

Oratorio Music and New Year Sermons to Be Delivered Tomorrow.

Christmas music will be repeated in many of the churches tomorrow, when choristers and soloists will charm the worshippers.

In St. Leo's church the entire Yuletide program will be sung by an augmented choir of mixed voices at the 10 o'clock mass. The special singers will be Mrs. R. Cunningham, soprano; Mrs. F. Loaiza, Mrs. J. C. Waggett, Miss Wolfgang, N. McIsaac, E. Cunha, Mrs. H. Allyn, Miss E. Garcia, Prof. Charles Gurlesco, F. Loaiza and S. Miller. Miss Josephine Ryan, choirmaster and organist.

SUNRISE MEETING.
The sunrise communion service will be conducted in the First Congregational Church by Rev. Benjamin L. Brittin, pastor of the Fourth Congregational Church, at 7:35, Monday morning. Members of the Fourth Congregational Church will join in the service.

UNION MEETING.

The Young Peoples' Societies of the Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of East Oakland will hold a union meeting at 6:15 o'clock, on New Year's eve, at the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, corner Eighth avenue and Seventeenth street.

The concert will be popular both in style of program and scale of prices for it is one of the chief objectives of the founders of the orchestra to have the people of all classes enjoy its work and to establish the fact that symphony orchestras are not for the rich alone.

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Musical numbers for the evening will be as follows:

Organ Prelude, "The Holy Night"; Buck Anthem, "Glory to God"; Frank Lynes Alto solo, "The Birthday of a King"; Mrs. Quintero, "Neddington"; Edward A. Parker, Baritone solo, "Fear Not, O Israel"; Buck Edward A. Parker, Organ Offertory, "The Seraphim Strain"; Wilber McColl, Soprano solo, "Noel"; Chas. Gounod Anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"; Marks Organ Postlude, "Grand Chorus"; Salome Wilber McColl.

TO REPEAT ORATORIO.

In response to many requests the choir of the First Congregational Church of this city will give a second performance of the oratorio, "The Nativity" tomorrow evening in the church, Twelfth and Clay streets, beginning at 8 p.m. The oratorio was given last Sunday afternoon and it was pronounced one of the best oratorio productions ever heard in Oakland. The same soloists, including Madame Marguerat, harpist, and Lowell Redfield, baritone, will assist the choir.

BAPTIST.

Swedish Baptist Church, corner Tenth and Magnolia streets; Rev. B. L. Carlton, pastor—Sunday school, 9:45; the Phillips and Saenger class meet at the home for the "Bible Study," Monday evening, 11 o'clock, subject, "Changed Through Believing"; Young People's literary meeting, 7:45 p.m.; evening service, 7:30, special song service at this meeting. Annual meeting of the church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Week prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Telegraph avenue and Jones street, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, Baratz and Philathaea classes; 11 a.m., sermon by Rev. William R. McRae, Jr., 12:45 p.m., midday class; 1 p.m., "Bible study," 2 o'clock, subject, "Changed Through Believing"; Young People's literary meeting, 7:45 p.m.; evening service, 7:30, special song service at this meeting. The pastor, Rev. Jerome K. Jerome, leader; Tuesday, 2:30 p.m., women's auxiliary meeting at the church, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL.

Zion's German Lutheran Church, corner Twelfth and Myrtle streets; J. H. Theiss, pastor—Morning subject, "The Shepherd's Christmas Joy"; 10:45 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m., New Year's day at 10:45 a.m., Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

Our Savior Danish Lutheran Church, East Fifteenth street and Second avenue, 10:45 a.m., "Old Year's Day"; 7:30 p.m., "New Year's Day."

UNITARIAN.

Plymouth Congregational Church, Piedmont avenue, near Moss avenue; Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor—Morning subject, "The Stars Into the Unfilled Heaven"; Evening service, 7:30 p.m., New Year's day at 10:45 a.m., Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

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THE MEDDLER



MISS YSOBEL CHASE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blanchard Chase.—K. Hopkins Photo.

THE lanes down of Vanity Fair are wonderfully interesting in these holiday times, for the days after Christmas present many studies for the lover of human nature. The new things our friends are wearing interest us and there is a light in their faces brought there by Christmas joy that we never see any other time of the year. You can tell in a minute what new gift Santa Claus has brought your friends. There is the woman, for instance, who is wearing that valuable set of furs. You are so glad it is cold, so that she can really enjoy them, though, indeed, she would wear them in the sunniest of days. For they are the furs of her dreams. And they are so becoming to her that you are glad she has them. You meet at afternoon tea the woman who has wanted diamonds all her life, and lo, here they are sparkling in her ears or shining up at you from the most beautiful of finger rings.

Good Santa must have been very busy making new bags, for a perfect shower of shopping bags has descended upon our city. What a chance the rain has given our friends for displaying the wonderful new umbrellas, and as for gold and silver purses, well, may they be well filled all the year round.

The little girl with a new doll is a study—for a genuine little mother in miniature is she. And the boy with his new wheel is a menace to life and limb, and we endure him because Santa Claus was good to him.

Truly, Vanity Fair is a wonderful place in these days, for we are all proud of something, and if we are going to scrimp and save all through that long month of January, it is nobody's affair but our own. Margaret Sangster, in her recent book of poems, expressed that for everyone:

"Yes, dear, it is 'Merry Christmas!' And you really should not scold if a woman forgets at Christmas. That she is not made of gold. Why, I've saved for my Christmas presents."

Quite since the first of May; And I like to be bankrupt for a while After the Christmas day."

The outward symbols of Christmas joy are to be seen everywhere, as each one fairly clutches some one gift dear to her heart, and the world is full of happy people traveling,

down the lanes of Vanity Fair into the alluring future represented by the Happy New Year.

DECEMBER STANDS FOR FAMILY REUNIONS.

The late December days are given over for the most part to Christmas reunions, and the social activities are planned mostly for families. But with the beginning of January will come a renewal of the social events which make our winters charming and which bring many busy days to the cheerful, popular woman of the smart set. How attractive many women have looked this season as one met them in the different Christmas masques. Such a pretty touch of color was given to their costumes by the mistletoe berries and foliage and little red berries with holly leaves attached.

Many women of the smart set wore winter hats and toques of fur, the fur toques made of seal, of skunk, or ermine, and the berries were placed at the side.

Large picture hats were also trimmed with clusters of berries and holly leaves.

Nearly everyone is wearing buttonholes of mistletoe with leaves attached on tailor coats, or fastened on the side of the pillow muff. And many well-known women are also wearing little sprays of satin flowers on fur hats or attached to the muff. It is a New York custom which many of our well-known women of the smart set have copied.

The attractive studies that many of our well-known women have made this winter have added to the brightness of the holiday time. Mrs. Mark Requa, who has recently returned from New York, wears a tailored gown of black velvet made along most artistic lines. With it is worn some exceedingly handsome furs, and Mrs. Requa has such fine coloring and such admirable dignity and poise that she is one of the notable of the younger matrons. Mrs. George Hammer and Mrs. William H. Morrison have been delightful studies this season, and among those who might deserve many compliments are:

Mrs. Charles Leonard, Mrs. Frederic Stoltz Smith, Mrs. Lillian Wischart, Mrs. Michael Gray, Mrs. George Jensen, Mrs. Viva Nicholson, Mrs. George Wilhelm, Mrs. William Thorn, Mrs. Pauline Kelly, Mrs. John White, Mrs. Della Robbia, Mrs. Frank Spence, Mrs. Harry Kunkel Shaw, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. Thomas O'Leary, Mrs. Hubert Hamilton, Mrs. Robert Lee Brown, Mrs. Charles E. Hatchinson, Mrs. Charles H. Lovell, Mrs. Victoria Deane, Mrs. Oscar Lanning, Mrs. Harold Spence Black, Mrs. Mabel Goodall, Mrs. William G. Hen, Mrs. John Dorey, Mrs. William G. Hen, Mrs. Harry Kunkel Shaw, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. Thomas O'Leary, Mrs. Hubert Hamilton, Mrs. Robert Lee Brown, Mrs. Charles E. Hatchinson, Mrs. Charles H. Lovell, Mrs. Victoria Deane, Mrs. Oscar Lanning, Mrs. Harold Spence Black, Mrs. Mabel Goodall, Mrs. William G. Hen, Mrs. John Dorey, Mrs. William G. Hen, Mrs. Harry Kunkel Shaw, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. Thomas O'Leary, Mrs. Hubert Hamilton, Mrs. Robert Lee Brown, Mrs. Charles E. 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SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK



MRS. ROBERT HAYES SMITH, an attractive matron of San Francisco, who will be entertained here.

stration of affairs, that her club is now to be reckoned with among the leading clubs on this side of the bay.

The women of the club have all the enthusiasm of youth in regard to this New Year celebration; they are all like young girls looking forward to their first party, and they have worked with a zeal, with a spirit that is as admirable as it is truly delightful.

Their president, Mrs. Taylor, is charming. She is most gracious, and considerate, and informal, and she has already placed her club in the front rank.

This is the first "club party," and an "ambitious" party it is, with its 700 guests, to shout at midnight "A Happy New Year."

May it be a happy New Year for the delightful Claremont Club, which is going to mean so much to the community in the days to come. They are giving the finest party of the season, and Mrs. Taylor and her enthusiastic club women are scoring the greatest of New Year successes.

**BRAUN-KASTENS
ENGAGEMENT INTERESTS.**

A very interesting engagement is announced this week, that of Miss Dorothea Kastens of Berkeley and Mr. Francis A. Braun of this city.

Mr. Braun is a son of the late C. H. F. Braun, formerly one of the pioneer residents of our city and one of its most esteemed citizens. His home was formerly a prominent one here, and the center of much hospitality.

Mr. Francis Braun, whose engagement to Miss Kastens is just announced, has been engaged in business in San Francisco for many years, and he also has business interests on this side of the bay, where he has made for himself a host of personal and business friends.

**GRANTS GO SOUTH
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.**

He is a member of several leading fraternal organizations, and is known as a most progressive citizen, being also a prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Kastens, the very charming belle-elect, has much personal charm and she has many devoted friends, both in Oakland and Berkeley. She is the daughter of Mrs. H. C. Kastens, one of Berkeley's pioneer residents and merchants, and she is a sister of Harry Kastens, formerly one of the Roosevelt Rough Riders.

The wedding date of the young people has been set for early in February, and many complimentary affairs will be planned in honor of the bride. Their wedding trip will take them to the southern part of the state, and on their return they will

occupy the new home now in course of construction on Lake Shore Park heights on Bay avenue.

The young people are being showered with good wishes and congratulations from many friends on both sides of the bay.

**PICTURES IN
THE MEDDLER.**

Miss Ysobel Chase, whose picture appears in tonight's Meddler, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blanchard Chase, and a debutante of the year.

Mrs. Robert Hayes Smith is considered one of the most attractive matrons of the bay cities, in the activities of which she is prominent.

Mrs. Oscar Keppendach is a bride of the month.

Mrs. Harry W. Bishop sends out cards.

Among the interesting bridge dates of early January days is the one planned by Mrs. Harry W. Bishop, who has sent out cards for Wednesday, January 17. Mrs. Bishop is entertaining in honor of her sister, Mrs. Greenough, who has also been guest over the holidays.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Greenough are to leave for Washington some time in January. Lieutenant Greenough having been assigned to duty there.

Mrs. Bishop will entertain in honor of her sister at the family home on Alice street, and as she is the most gracious of hostesses the afternoon will be a very delightful one to her friends.

**GRANTS GO SOUTH
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Grant of New York, who have been among the recent guests at the Palace hotel, went to Southern California for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Grant, who was formerly Mrs. E. J. Cotton of this city, entertained a few friends recently at afternoon tea at the Palace hotel. The Grants are planning to establish their permanent home in New York. One hears that Grant has a very charming daughter, who is now at school.

Before returning to New York the Grants will be the guests of Mrs. Grant's relatives in Santa Cruz.

**STOLP RECOVERING
FROM INJURIES.**

One is glad to hear that Mr. Fred

serious injury in a recent automobile accident. Mr. Stolp was driving his car leisurely on his way to his mother's home on Christmas, when he was run into by a speeding automobile.

The Stolp machine was wrecked and Mr. Stolp was thrown out, sustaining a very severe injury to his knee. The accident came so near costing him his life that the family is being congratulated on his fortunate escape.

**MRS. GORDON STOLP
IS CARD HOSTESS.**

The New Year card parties represent some of the most interesting gatherings of the season. At one of the recent meetings of the Wednesday Club Mrs. Gordon Stolp was the hostess, and she entertained the members of the club at a most delightful luncheon before the card game, the occasion being one of the most enjoyable holiday gatherings of the season.

Mrs. John D. Eby was also a December card hostess, making her guests the members of the Cosmos Club. She planned a most enjoyable luncheon and afternoon for them, the picturesquely Eby home on Vernon Heights being beautifully decorated in a holiday color scheme.

Mrs. Morrison belongs to a group of young matrons who spent school days together and who have remained fast friends. In their number are Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. Hardin Crawford, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Dieckmann, Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brackenridge, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rickey.

**MISS VAN SICKLEN
IS CHRISTMAS BRIDE.**

Miss Dorothy Van Sicklen was the Christmas bride this year, and many from this side of the bay were at the wedding in St. Luke's church on Thursday evening, when Miss Van Sicklen and Dr. Lyman were married.

It was a Christmas wedding, so the altar was all in white and green, and gorgeous poinsettias and Christmas wreaths outlined the aisles.

Miss Van Sicklen, who is a very pretty blonde, made a beautiful bride in a white satin wedding gown, beautifully designed. Her wedding bouquet was of white orchids, and she wore a necklace of diamonds, the gift of the groom. Miss Hilda Van Sicklen and Mrs. Harris Ralston, the bride's special attendants, were given in white crepe, and they carried an armful of red roses. The bridesmaids made a lovely group of young girls, and they were:

Miss Josephine Johnson and Miss Marian Stone of this city, and the Misses Anna Olney, Marian Zelle,

Lillian Van Vorst, Marian Marvin and Agnes Tillman. They were beautifully gowned in white satin, veiled with tulle and edged with swansdown, and they carried white chrysanthemums. Each girl wore a hand-some bracelet, the gift of the bride.

After the reception the wedding supper was served at the Fairmont, only the members of the wedding party being entertained there.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyman left yesterday for the east and Europe. They will not return until spring, and will then establish their home across the bay.

**MRS. WILLIAM MORRISON
IS A HOSTESS.**

Mrs. William Morrison was a hostess of the week, entertaining by way of a welcome home for Miss Mona Crellin.

The William Morrisons have an exceedingly attractive new home on the hill, and Mrs. Morrison, who is a charming young matron, is making her friends very welcome there. The afternoon for Miss Mona Crellin was delightfully planned.

Mrs. Morrison belongs to a group of young matrons who spent school days together and who have remained fast friends. In their number are Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. Hardin Crawford, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Dieckmann, Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brackenridge, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rickey.

HARROLD-DANA NUPTIALS.

Miss Cecil Harrold and Arthur Henshaw Dana will plight their troth this evening at the family home of the Harrolds in Fruitvale, before 75 relatives and close friends. Rev. Jerome F. Trivett will read the marriage service.

**MISS VAN SICKLEN
IS CHRISTMAS BRIDE.**

Christmas is the holiday when everyone stays at home, each one part of some interesting family circle. For New Years we go faring forth with glad greetings for our neighbors, or else one stays at home and they come to us. At the Christmas the clubs are deserted, but on New Year's day they are busy centers of activity. The midwinter tournament will be on at Del Monte in the early January days, and many prominent people, among them the Templeton Crokers, are to go down to Del Monte tomorrow.

At our own Claremont Club the New Year activities are many, and the club is a delightful place in which to properly celebrate the new year. The decorations are bright, carrying the gay holiday coloring, and chimes are the order of the hour on Christmas eve. At midnight, amid great rejoicing and wild blowing of horns, the "old year" is

chased out and made to flee far over the foothills, finding for himself the road to yesterday.

The blowing of horns greets the glad young new year. One likes to fancy how a splendid fair young

maiden, bright with the golden promise of youth, with a mystical light in her eyes as she looks down the future. Such gifts as she holds in her hands for everybody! She is such a merry, gay, blithe young creature

that as we gaze upon her we know there are good things in store for us all, and we cry: "Ring the joy bells of gladness; ring in the new, the happy New Year!"

THE MEDDLER.

SOCIETY

TONIGHT IS THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE HANDSOME NEW CLUBHOUSE OF THE CLAREMONT CLUB, RECENTLY ORGANIZED BY RESIDENTS OF THE CLAREMONT DISTRICT.

There will be an elaborate reception and house-warming, which 70 or more guests will attend. The later hours of the evening will be devoted to dancing. A buffet supper will be served.

Stunning gowns will be worn by many of the guests, and the affair will undoubtedly be one of the most beautiful given for many seasons.

In the spacious ballroom a decorative scheme has been planned, consisting of Christmas berries in great bouquets and in wreaths combined with Christmas greens and foliage. Graceful festoons and streamers of greens will be suspended from various parts of the room, while several large fir trees will spread their branches in the corners of the room.

In the receiving room, the tonight will be: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. William Kett, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brackenridge, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rickey.

AT CLAREMONT COUNTRY CLUB.

Miss Ernestine McNear will be hostess at a supper at the Claremont Country Club.

Contrary to the usual New Year eve celebration, there will be a sacred concert before 11:30 o'clock, after which the hall will be open for supper.

Numerous small parties of friends will attend and will join in the high jinks after midnight.

U. C. GRADUATE WEDS.

News has reached home of the marriage

of Leonard Bartlett Lansborough and Miss Winifred Humphrey, the daughter of A. B. Humphrey, orchardist, of the Sacramento valley.

The Humphrey family resides in the Claremont district. The bride is a graduate of the University of California from the college of agriculture. Later she did postgraduate work in the University of Wisconsin. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The Saturday Night Club's dance comes off tonight at Ebell Hall, and will be prettily appointed and attended by a large number of young people.

The patrons are: Mrs. William N. Halbert, Mrs. William Hume, Mrs. James MacLise, Mrs. Alexander Stewart, Mrs. Henry Miles Bull, Mrs. Herbert Lincoln Breed and Mrs. O. W. Perkins.

**SHAKESPEARE BRANDIED
MERE STAGE MANAGER**

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—William Shakespeare stage manager, not a psychological expert or an accurate portrayer of human emotions, was the picture of the Bard of Avon, drawn by Professor Edward Stoll of Western Reserve University before the Modern Language Association of America here yesterday.

The speaker stripped Shakespearean vials of their "red blooded passion and their italicized remorse," and characterized the author as "a running boy." Frederick A. Fowler, and George Hammer, respectively, sketched what they should have enacted, not a mirrored image of what they would have done.

"Nowadays," said the speaker, "the villain makes off, has his post cards taken and consults importunate Shakespeare's criminals backed into corners and engaged in soliloquy. It is not lifelike, but rather stagelike."

**POSTOFFICE DESTROYS
175,000 POSTCARDS**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Though the postoffice department handled an unprecedented amount of holiday mail this year with little congestion or confusion, on their return will reside in Fruitvale.

The bride is the daughter of Frank Harrold of Fruitvale, and is a graduate of the state university. Until recently she was connected with the Fremont High School faculty as instructor in physical culture. She is accomplished and has a wide circle of friends. Dana is an eastern man, but has within a few months transferred his business interests to San Francisco, where he is connected with Wells-Fargo & Co.

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY LAST NIGHT.

At the Junior Assembly dance last night were gathered fully 300 young folk who danced until midnight, when a supper was served in the banquet hall.

Enormous fern balls and flaming poinsettias made a charming decorative scene.

So many young folks are home for the holiday season that the hall was unoccupied, and the violins are alleged to have occurred.

**HOWE APPOINTED TO
SACRAMENTO DIVISION**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—State Highways Engineer Fletcher has announced that the division engineer recently appointed to have charge of preliminary work to complete the state highway system seven divisions into which the state has been divided have been assigned to their stations as follows: W. C. Howe, Sacramento, division No. 3; F. C. Sonner, San Joaquin, division No. 4; T. A. Bedford, Fresno, division No. 2; A. E. Lovell, San Francisco, division No. 5; J. B. Francis, San Jose, division No. 6; W. L. Clark, Los Angeles, division No. 7.

HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

'LOONEY LILLIAN' GETS LAUGH FROM NAT

Goodwin Declares the Two of Them Could Make Hit in Vaudeville.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A well-built man, who, from his figure might have been 35 or 40 years old, sat in an apartment at the Hotel Rector last night and perused a newspaper clipping. A smile overspread his strong features as he scrutinized the heading.

"Lillian Russell was in May; husband No. 1, Alexander Moore."

"In May they won't be able to call me 'Natty Nat' unless they want to call her 'Looney Lillian,'" laughed Nat C. Goodwin, for it was he.

"Let's see; for me it's been Eliza Weatherby, 1877 to 1888; Nella Baker Pense, 1888 to 1891; Maxine Elliott, 1898 to 1905, and Edna Goodrich, 1908 to 1910. And for her it will be Harry Graham, 1879; Edwin Solomon, 1884; John Chaterton, 1894, and Alexander Moore, 1912. That makes four apiece, and that's why we can't call me 'Natty Nat' without casting aspersions upon the most beautiful woman in America."

"But, say, I'm glad to hear Lillian is engaged. I feel almost like becoming engaged myself."

It was suggested to Goodwin that he and Miss Russell would prove an ideal couple, providing they could secure a person this side of Salt Lake City to marry them.

"Well, we could make quite a hit on the vaudeville stage together," he replied. "Everybody interested in love and marriage—and what person above the age of ten (months) is not interested in these subjects?—would flock to see us."

"But it really makes me feel young to know that a young thing like Lillian has laid four of 'em away in camphor balls and law journals. But remember, there are four full months between now and May, and it's just possible—but there, lay that up to the dream of a man who is destined to remain a bachelor for the rest of his life!"

Freezes to Death

FOWLER, Kas., Dec. 30.—After a 12-hour search in a blinding snowstorm, W. D. Nifton, a farmer living near here, found the body of his wife yesterday buried in a snowdrift. She had been frozen to death. Clinging to her breast was her 5-year-old son. The boy, partly protected from the cold by his mother's body, was still alive. He may recover. Mrs. Nifton taught school near here. She started for her home yesterday afternoon in a buggy. It is believed that, unable to make progress in the vehicle through the snow, she had attempted to reach her home by crossing the fields and lost her way.

Woman Was Slain

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Happenings in the life of Dr. Helene Knabe, former state bacteriologist, have been under-herd that might have supplied a motive for her murder, according to the coroner of Coronado, Durum. The coroner concluded that Dr. Knabe, who was found dead in her bedroom with her throat cut October 24, did not commit suicide, but was killed by some person or persons unknown.

The knife slash that almost severed the young physician's head, was delivered by a powerful arm while the victim, almost nude, was lying on her back on top of the cover of her bed, the corona fluids, and he declares that it would have been impossible for her to have struck the blow herself. The verdict does not reveal the coroner's theory or motive for the murder.

Pay Final Tribute

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—With one of the largest funerals ever held in this city, the body of the late Miss Mary Flanagan, director and president of the Young Ladies' Institute, was laid to rest yesterday in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Solemn high mass for the repose of her soul was said at the Cathedral by Rev. Father John Ellis, assisted by three other priests.

Twenty-four members of the local institute acted as honorary pallbearers. Members of Young Ladies' Institutes from San Francisco and Stockton were in attendance, and the Grand Institutes of both the ladies' and men's institutes were represented by delegates.

Estate Divided

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—After twelve years of litigation an order of final distribution was made in the probate court yesterday in the estate of the late Alice Lander Eastland, widow of a lumber magnate. When the distribution ordered is complete the heirs, Thomas B. Eastland of San Francisco and Joseph L. Eastland of New York, will have received each in the neighborhood of \$100,000 from properties originally appraised at \$500,000, with debts of \$175,000.

F. A. Hiltz, the millionaire Santa Cruz lumberman, was the executor, and it was over his expense accounts and other items in his accountings that the recent litigation has been waged.

Eloper Punished

STOCKTON, Dec. 30.—A Tokay roamer came to a tearful end in the juvenile court yesterday, when 18-year-old Sidney Kepford, who recently eloped from Lodi with Miss Martha Walters, the 16-year-old daughter of a retired merchant, was committed to the Preston Reform school for a term of three years and his young sweetheart returned to her parents.

Bitter protests marked the parting. In the lobby just outside the courtroom, the girl, who was so violent that a number of delegates attending a teachers' meeting in a courtroom across the hall, became alarmed.

Women Win Fight

SUSANVILLE, Cal., Dec. 30.—Women voters turned out in considerable force for the wet and dry election yesterday in the fourth supervisorial district. The drys won, 164 to 82.

Victim Dies

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 30.—Charles Murray died yesterday at 1 o'clock at the Mercy Hospital from the result of the bullet wound received a week ago. Goldie Berlett, who fired the fatal shot,

STARS OF DIAMOND TO MEET AT MOTORDROME IN BASEBALL RACES, HURDLING AND MANY ATHLETIC STUNTS SCHEDULED



SUTOR, HOFFMAN, HOGAN, BRYAN and TIEDEMANN (left to right) and scene at the Motordrome where the All-Stars and the Oaks will play baseball tomorrow and Monday.

The arena of the Motordrome, in which many thrilling scenes have been enacted during the last few weeks, has been transformed during the past week into a well-rolled baseball diamond by a large number of workmen. All is now ready for the big games which will be played tomorrow and Monday between an all-star aggregation and the last year's Oakland team. In the all-star lineup will be players who have been connected during the past season with either the American or National Leagues or men formerly of the Pacific Coast League who will go next year to play in big company.

Tommy Sheehan, formerly of the Seals, will act as captain of the All-Stars, and the lineup will be as follows: Hal Chase, first base; Eddie Hallinan, second base; Tommy Sheehan, third base; Dick Egan, shortstop; Ping Bodie, left field; H. Heitmiller, center field; Duffy Lewis, right field; Al Bryan and Harry Krause, pitchers; Harry Sutor and Stanage, formers of Detroit; catchers, Monte Plyl, Eddie Burns and Charlie Swain, will be there ready for the game. In the Oakland lineup will appear Hoffman, left field; Gashaway, second base; Zacher, center field; Bill Hogan, short stop; Don Cameron, first base; Tieemann, right field; Doversoux, third base; Mitze, catcher, and Gregory and Ahles in the pitcher's box.

Applications are now in the hands of the management which will fill the schedule for the various contests and with a full card of races, hurdles, hammer throwing, jumping and various other athletic stunts, the spectators are assured of one of the most entertaining

field meets ever held in this vicinity.

Peter Gerhardi of the Olympic Club and Herbert Hauser, representative of the P. A. A., will be in charge of the events and Walter Christy will look after the interests of the athletes.

Umpire Bill Perrine of the Eastern leagues will render the decisions on both days and from every standpoint; the game is promised to be a pleasing feature of the holiday season.

Motorcycle races will also appeal to the lovers of out-of-door sports, as they are always close enough to satisfy the most exacting critics in that line of speed exhibit. Joe Wolters, Ray Seymour, Ward, Armstrong, Balke and others will whirl around the saucer at the rate of less than a mile per minute and, barring accidents, those in the grandstand are certain to see some speed burning exhibitions that will please.

L. A.—I never recommend one to color her hair, but if you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope asking me for it I shall send you a walnut preparation which is perfectly harmless. The henna will color your hair a reddish brown, but unless you wish a very brilliant tint do not use it.

A. C.—I would not wash my hands in cold water. Use the following tincture: Two drams gum tragacanth, fourteen ounces water, one ounce glycerine, two drams tincture benzoin, two drams borax, and four drams white rose extract.

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B. C.—I would use dark brown mascara on my eyebrows. This is water color, and is put on with a brush that comes in the box. Be careful not to get the coloring on the skin and if you do wash it off at night and put on a lotion to soothe it. This will have a tendency to thicken them. I think oatmeal water is good for the face about twice a week, not oftener. The powder and rouge which you speak of I know nothing about. If you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope asking me for it I shall send you the dietary for flesh and a method of whitening the arms. Electricity is the only sure remedy for removing hair. Also when writing to me ask me for a good cold cream and I shall send a recipe for it.

E. A. W.—Yes, buttermilk is excellent for the complexion. Use it just as you would plain water when washing the face, using the hands instead of a washcloth, and allowing the buttermilk to dry on. It will bleach the skin and is perfectly harmless.

McArdle, the tragicant in the water until it is perfectly soft. Dissolve the borax in the glycerine. Mix the two solutions, add the tincture and the perfume, and press through muslin. Splendid for chapped hands, and will probably be much better to use upon yours than cold water so many times a day. Your red nose probably comes from your constantly suffering from colds. I am quite sure when this is cured your nose will be all right.

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Oakland Tribune.

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 30, 1911.

LAST STEAM TRAIN THUNDERS OUT OF BERKELEY

GIFTS TO BE WEEPING CUPID PRESENTED SINGERS SOOTHED BY JUDGE

Participants in New Year's Eve Concert Will Be Remembered by the City.

Site for Affair Is Changed to Fourteenth Street and San Pablo.

Mme. Marguerite Chambellan, M. Afré and their associates of the French grand opera company, who will sing in open-air concert tomorrow night, will be heard at Fourteenth and San Pablo, at the corner of the city hall park, instead of at the intersection of Telegraph and Broadway, as first announced. Owing to the scrap work being done about the dagstaff at the intersection of the last named streets, it was found necessary to find a new place for the concert, and at the suggestion of Mayor Mott the park site was chosen. The concert platform is being erected this afternoon and all will be in readiness for the concert at 9 o'clock tomorrow night.

The committee having in charge the appearance of the artists, headed by Edouard Belle-Oudry, president of the French Fourteenth of July committee, and Charles G. Gaillard of the Club Francaise, spent yesterday afternoon arranging for the gifts which will be presented to the singers in memory of the occasion.

CUP FOR AFRÉ

For Monsieur Afré a handsome silver loving cup with elk horn handles, the cup to be suitably engraved, has been secured. Mme. Chambellan will be presented with an elaborately hand-worked solid gold necklace of chased beads, while Monsieur Tronchot-Chambellan, husband of the diva, who will appear with her, has chosen for him a California gold nugget scarf pin. Mme. Espa, the pianist, will be the recipient of a gold star pin, set with a sapphire. These gifts are to be put on display in the windows of H. Morton, at Fourteenth and Broadway.

In case of rain tomorrow evening, the concert will be held as previously announced, from the windows of Belle-Oudry's studio, Broadway between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. Following the concert a reception will be given the artists at the studio, at which representatives of the city government and the French colony will be present.

Turkish Cabinet Has Handed In Resignation

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A special news despatch from Constantinople says that the Turkish cabinet has resigned owing to the obstructive tactics of the opposition.

MALTA, Dec. 30.—The British steamer Suffolk has been ordered to proceed from Egypt to Malta to preserve the neutrality of Egypt during the Turco-Italian war. It is probable that other cruisers will be sent to Egypt for the same purpose.

Lives With Broken Neck; Victim's Life to Be Saved

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—By an early operation, it is hoped at the Roosevelt hospital today to save the life of Edward Cox, a 17-year-old clerk, whose neck was broken in a peculiar accident on Broadway yesterday. Cox attempted to cross the street in front of a taxicab and stumbled over a rope with which the motor car was towing a disabled automobile. In falling he turned a complete somersault and landed on his head. A hospital examination by X-ray reveals that his neck was broken. Cox, although conscious and able to talk freely, cannot move any portion of his body. The hospital surgeons, however, express hope of being able to restore him to normal condition by heroic measures.

These Shoemakers Will Stick to Their Lasts

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Jackson Johnson and Henry W. Peters, president and vice-president, respectively, of a new \$25,000,000 shoe company, have announced that they will give up all active connection with the clubs to which they belong "because society interferes with business." Johnson will resign on Monday from four organizations, and while Peters will

President Taft Choice of Gotham 5th Avenue Voters

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A "postal card primary," undertaken by the Republican leaders of a large election district in the Fifth avenue residence section shows that President Taft is the choice of 50 per cent of the voters. Justice Charles E. Hughes

comes second with 33 per cent. Col. Roosevelt gets 13 per cent, and Senator La Follette, five per cent. The opinion of the voters was also asked as to the "most formidable Democratic Democrat." The result was: Harmon, 31 per cent; Wilson, 24; Underwood, 23; Dix, 15; Gaynor, 7.

Marquis of Queensbury To Become an American

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—"I am leaving England forever to become an American citizen," remarked the Marquis of Queensbury, as he stepped on board the Cunard liner Lusitania, which sailed today for New York.

IF YOU DON'T SPEND YOUR New Year's Eve At the Pabst Cafe

You WILL MISS THE FUN.

Most unique European novelties ever seen on the coast, imported especially for the occasion.

Mirth provoking, laugh creating fun for the Ladies and Gentlemen. Continuous round of fun from 5 p.m. on. Climax at 12 mid-night.

SPECIAL ENTERTAINERS Lots of New Year's fun.

R. T. KESSLER, manager.

Lakeside Concert Postponed One Week

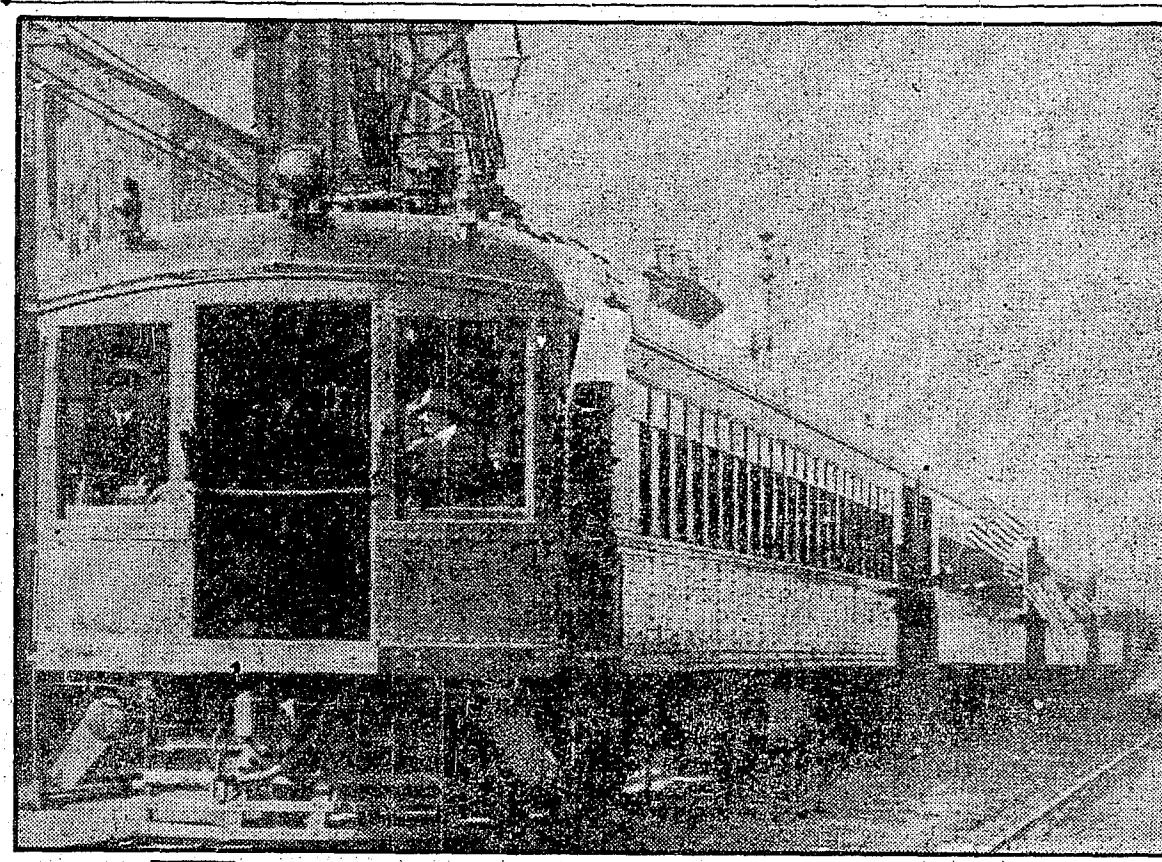
Dampness of Ground Necessary Putting Off Program Announced for Tomorrow.

There will be no concert at Lakeside park, tomorrow afternoon by Director Paul Steinendorf and his band. Owing to the extreme dampness of the ground the committee this morning decided to postpone the concert until Sunday, when the program announced for tomorrow will be given.

Crowds must not be permitted to

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT AND SEVENTH STREET IS THE POINT KING CARNIVAL SUPPLIES THE TIME, PLACE AND THE GIRL

Seventh-street electric train and three of the Improvement Club committee. Left to right: REV. E. P. DEMPSEY, CHARLES L. PIERCE and (below) GRAND MARSHAL LOUIS SCHAFER.



Pageant of Joys Will Be More Than Mile in Length

Resplendent in flags and bunting, and crowded from Fallon street to the bay with citizens intent upon lending their voices and presence to fittingly celebrate the passing of the antiquated steam locomotives from Seventh street and the inauguration of fast electric ones that throughfare will tonight present one of the biggest spectacles of its kind ever attempted in Oakland. Everything is ready for the parade and Mardi Gras. The street is swept clean, the new pavement shines white over its entire length, while the sidewalks are bordered with evergreen trees and wreaths. Red-topped electrolights will cast a stream of light from one end of the street to the other, grotesque faces with the likeness of jack-o'-lanterns contributing to the picturesqueness of the lighting scheme.

Nothing remains but for the weather man to prove his loyalty to the city, for all others have shown where their fealties in planning for the spectacle. Dozens of organizations, besides the Seventh Street Improvement Club, have worked during the last few weeks preparing for the event. Floats have been put at considerable expense, and uniformed bodies have drilled for the occasion.

Thousands will make merry. The joys will reign the whole night through and the glooms will be relegated to the yesterdays, dispelled by the presence of the many rollesters and the playing of some brass bands that will be distributed along Seventh street.

Clowns, confetti, horns and laughter will contribute to the din and fun which will overflow from the gaily decorated thoroughfare into the side streets and throughout the city.

REVIEWING POINT.

A reviewing stand has been erected at Seventh and Market streets for the invited guests, included among whom are the city and county officials and officers of the Merchants' Exchange. Mayor Nay of Alameda, Mayor Mott of Oakland and Mayor Wilson of Berkeley will act as judges of the best decorated vehicles and the brightest features of the parade, for which prizes will be awarded.

An electric train of six cars decorated with myriads of electric lights will be in the and a place will also be occupied by the oldest steam locomotive in the Southern Pacific Company's service, which will be decorated with crests. A conspicuous place will be given to the oldest fire engine in the state.

One of the special features of the celebration will be the singing of Fred A. Campbell's boost song, "Oakland," by the vocalist, Patrick Hildesley, at the reviewing stand at Seventh and Market streets.

The committee in charge of the celebration is composed of the following members of the Seventh Street Improvement Club: Charles L. Pierce, Charles L. Sturns, J. M. McElroy, Rev. E. P. Dempsey, P. A. Cox, L. Schaffer and Oscar C. Gehring, secretary.

RAIN DAY PLANS.

Louis Schaffer, Grand Marshal of the parade, which will be more than a mile long, announced today that in the event of rain falling at the time the festival is scheduled to commence, it would be postponed until Monday evening. In case of continued rain, it would be held on the first favorable occasion thereafter.

Because of the great crowds expected at the celebration and the New Year's eve festival to be featured by music and song, at the juncture of Broadway and Telegraph avenues, Chief of Police Wilson has issued orders to Captains F. J. Lynch and Charles Bock calling for punishment for all attempted mayhem or rough tactics on the part of the revelers.

The order issued by Wilson to the captains is:

You will instruct sergeants and patrolmen who are detailed for duty in Broad and Washington streets, from Seventh to Fifteenth and from Franklin to Clay, also along Seventh, on the nights of December 30 and 31, 1911, as follows:

Crowds must not be permitted to



gather at any particular point; no rowdyism will be permitted; arrest all persons carrying pots of paint with which to daub persons on the streets; no branches of evergreens, whiskbrooms, feather dusters or articles of a like nature will be permitted.

HOODLUMS BANNED.

Noticing in our past celebrations crowds of men would form in a solid line by placing their hands on each other's shoulders and in this position would rush through the crowds where women and children were, almost knocking them off the sidewalks, officers are instructed not to allow men to form in this way, and if they refuse to desist after having been warned in a courteous way, the officers will place them under arrest. Persons doing this and all hoodlums who do not behave themselves will be dealt with accordingly.

Arrest all persons who exhibit or discharge firearms or insult ladies, or who are offensive in their conduct.

All of our citizens are permitted to use confetti, paper or bats. No mixed confetti will be allowed to be sold or sold. The above may be sold if the necessary permit and license has been secured.

All persons are permitted to thoroughly enjoy themselves, provided no offensive or malicious practices are indulged in.

ORDER OF PARADE.

The following is the order of the parade by divisions:

EXTRA DIVISION.

All decorated automobiles and motorcycles.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Platoon of police, under Captain W. J. Petersen.

Grand Marshal Louis Schaffer.

Ads: John Daley, Charles Carroll, Bert Coward, W. J. McElroy, T. Smith.

Scott's Military Band.

Companies A and F, N. G. O.

SECOND DIVISION.

Valegra and Silva's Concert Band.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Brown's Band.

SIXTH DIVISION.

The League of the Cross Cadets.

The Business Men's League.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Alfredo Lopez.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Chinese Native Sons of the Golden State.

The Chinese Native Sons Lodge.

The Chinese Native Sons of the Golden State.

NINTH DIVISION.

Thirty Chinese girls in silks and satins representing the Chinese.

Marshall Gee Share.

Banner representing the Chinese merchants.

The Chinese merchants.

The committee: Sam Kee, Gee Share, King Hong.

TENTH DIVISION.

Seventeen Chinese on horseback representing ancient history in China.

Eight big fishbone lanterns, all illuminated.

Chinese merchants' float.

Chinese school children carrying the new flag of China.

ELEVENTH DIVISION.

The Knights of Pythias.

The Ancient Order of Foresters.

The Red Cap Social Club.

The American Legion.

TWELFTH DIVISION.

The Boys' Band.

The Boy Scouts.

Congregational Cadets.

THIRTEEN DIVISION.

(To be announced.)

FOURTEEN DIVISION.

The Native Sons of the Golden West.

Piedmont Parlor, No. 120, N. S. G. W.

Oakland-Floral Depot float.

Twenty women on horseback.

Seminary Improvement Club.

Lyman Terrace Improvement Club.

The Taxpayers' Improvement Club.

Lakeview Improvement Club.

Pleasant Hill Consolidated Improvement Club.

United Improvement Club.

FIFTEEN DIVISION.

Craig's Military Band.

Plants and other decorated vehicles.

Twenty illuminated electric cars with 3000 lights.

SIXTEEN DIVISION.

Alborelli.

ELECT OFFICERS.

The California Pigeon club have

elected the following officers for the year 1912: President, R. Quayle; vice-

president, Dr. George E. Kleeman;

treasurer, J. H. Crow; secretary, T. L.

He expects to be candidate for re-elec-

tion when his term expires.

ZERO WEATHER NEW ELECTRIC SERVICE IS COMPLETE

The Snow in Colorado Drives Coyotes and Mountain Lions to Settlement.

Cold Snap and Snow Sweep From Texas Panhandle to the Dakotas.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—The last steam local trains, which have run on Shattuck avenue for the last thirty-five years, were retired this morning in favor of a complete electric service.

Officials of the Southern Pacific announced today that the "locals" have positively made their farewell tour, and that they are well on their way to the scrap heap.

BERKELEY

GOSSIP OF STUDENTS
AND RESIDENTS IN
THE UNIVERSITY TOWN

AND

HAPPENINGS OF DAY
IN THE ISLAND CITY;
SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ALAMEDA

MAY START FARM
ON OCEAN'S BEDM'CURRIE'S FRIEND
MAY BE CHARGEDTO PRAY AS THE
OLD YEAR PASSESUniversity Professor Reports to
Federal Bureau On Use
of Kelp for Potash.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 30.—The scarcity of potash for use as fertilizers may be relieved through the furnishing of a supply by the vast deposits of kelp and seaweed along the Pacific coast, according to a report just submitted to the United States bureau of soils by William A. Setchell, professor of botany in the university.

The work done by Professor Setchell in his report is part of the general investigation carried on by the registrar of the bureau of soils under an appropriation by the last congress of \$5,000 to the bureau for investigating the fertilizer sources of the United States. The report of the bureau embodying Professor Setchell's report has just been transmitted to Congress by special messenger of the President.

Professor Setchell's report covers the crops of the United States including Alaska and deals with their general economic value. W. C. Anderson, director of the California division of the bureau, has headquarters at La Jolla, and Professor George H. Rige, of the University of Washington, has been engaged in surveying and mapping the kelp groves of their immediate districts.

The United States has hitherto imported the potash required for fertilizers from Germany to the amount of fifteen million dollars per annum. Lately, however, Germany has shown a disposition to limit the amount it may furnish us, and the use of fertilizers is increasing rapidly the need for a home supply becomes every year more apparent. Professor Setchell reports that the kelp and seaweed now used in most rivers and streams may well furnish this potash supply. The kelp groves along the Pacific coast line have been mapped and should yield, according to his report, from two to three times as much as the present imports.

These salts are able to extract by reverse absorption the potash salts from the sea water, and on drying the salts are largely exuded on the surface. The plants contain from 25 to 35 percent of their weight of potassium chloride, and the kelp can very readily be extracted. The kelp also contains iodine and would yield many other by-products, which possibly will more than pay the manufacturing expense, leaving the potash as a by-product.

It is shown in the report that the Japanese have already displayed considerable ingenuity in working up these by-products, using some of the waste material for cattle feed, making a stable fertilizer or cement for themselves. Other possible by-products are glue, shellac and varnish.

Professor Setchell shows the Pacific regions of kelp to be frequent cases five miles long and two miles wide, with the vegetation exceedingly dense. The plants are phenomenally long, measuring often 100 feet, or more, and growing in strong sideways or where they are exposed to the full force of ocean winds. It is considered that the kelp would be involved in harvesting these groves, because they are within the three mile limit. The heaviest groves are north of Point Sur, but large ones extend as far north as San Simeon. If harvested, it should provide a good crop, and protected as a farmer shields his potatoe on shore great sea farms yielding an annual harvest indefinitely would be entirely possible.

In the case of the northern groves two new species might be obtained. On a conservative basis upwards of a million tons of potassium chloride worth nearly \$40,000,000 should be secured each year and the by-products would be great, though no estimate can be given as to their money value at present.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN
GETS EASTERN "POINTS"

Harold C. Leppin, associate librarian in the university, is visiting libraries in the East during the holiday vacation, with a view to improvement of the cataloguing and other departments of the work in the new Doe Library here. He has already visited the university library, Brooklyn Public Library, the Chicago Library, the Albany Library, and the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C.

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LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

CHRISTMAS TREE ATTRACTS CROWD

Entertainment Is Held in All Saints' Catholic Church at Hayward.

HAYWARD, Dec. 30.—The Christmas tree and entertainment held in the auditorium of All Saints' Catholic church last night was largely attended. The hall was festively decorated with bunting, flags and Christmas greens. The following program was rendered:

Song "Merry, Merry Xmas"
Children's Chorus
Piano duet "Xmas Chimes"
Mabel Oliver, Clara Gomes
Song "Xmas Sewing"
Theresa Speed and chorus
Xmas Carol "Adeste Fideles"
John Macdonald and Alan Boys
Recreation "Xmas Present"
Zelda Vierra
Plano solo "Thine Own"
Clara Gomes "Kris Kringle"
Margaret Galle
Drill "Xmas Ribbon"
Armline Rose and chorus
Plano solo "Angels Kisses"
William August
Duet "Xmas Pumpkins"
Margaret Galle, Zelda Vierra
Reading "Xmas in Queensland"
Mary Rogers
Plano duet "Xmas Cheer"
Florence and Elizabeth Peedoo
Tableau "Xmas Star"
Alice Demolo and chorus
Song "Angels on High"
Sunday School Children

DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART FAILURE

Robert Welch, Aged 71, Drops Dead While in His Home in Fruitvale.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 30.—Robert Welch, 71 years of age, while standing in his home on Bay Avenue, yesterday suddenly reeled and fell unconscious. Before medical aid was summoned the man died. Death was caused from heart failure. Welch was a native of Kentucky and is survived by a widow.

VALLEJO COUPLE WED IN SAN FRANCISCO

VALLEJO, Dec. 30.—Miss Marion Brooks, daughter of Fred Emerson Brooks, of this city, and Eugene Tregidgo, also of Vallejo, were married in San Francisco on Thursday evening, the ceremony being performed at the Fifteenth Street Episcopal church. Rev. Dr. Bent officiated.

The bride was given away by her father, Miss Mary Bedford acted as bridesmaid and Oscar Hillton was best man.

Following the wedding the young couple departed for Sacramento and from there they will go to Oroville, their future home. Among those at the wedding from Vallejo were Mr. and Mrs. A. Tregidgo and Mrs. Don Tregidgo and Oscar Hillton.

Tregidgo is especially well known here in sporting circles, having been a member of the crack Winged "V" football team which won the state championship.

TO ADD ELECTION TO CONVENT COURSES

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 30.—It was announced today by the Mother superior of St. Mary's Convent that a physical culture and elocution class will be formed with the first class to begin next week. The departure has been contemplated for some time and has been enthusiastically supported by the students. The establishment of a gymnasium is also under consideration though no definite plans have yet been adopted. The new year will commence January 8.

FRUIT COMPANY IS SUED FOR \$2,051.95

MARTINEZ, Dec. 30.—Suit was filed by Charles H. Lohse, a manufacturer of Yencho valley, yesterday against the J. K. Armsby company of San Francisco to collect \$2,051.95, which he alleges is due on a contract, and which the commission firm has refused to pay. Lohse delivered to the firm, a year ago, 107 boxes of dried pears, and less than half of the amount contracted to be paid for the dried fruit has been paid to him, he says.

HOLDS UP SALOON AND FLEES WITH \$25

MARTINEZ, Dec. 30.—An unidentified hold-up man entered the saloon of John Lucy on Thursday night and after holding up the bartender with a revolver, made off with \$25, several boxes of cigars and some of whiskey. Sheriff R. R. Veale was notified.

NAVY YARD NOTES

MARINE ISLAND, Dec. 30.—The first submarine destroyer ever used on the Pacific coast was launched at the San Fran- cisco ship yard in Sausalito on January 6 according to advices received here yesterday. Six of these little vessels are now in course of completion in the north.

Thomas G. Hicks, fleet paymaster of the Pacific fleet, and W. G. Reed were in the metropolis yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas McNamara was here from Crockett Friday.

Edward Jensen was in Berkeley Thurs- day evening to see his son, who has been here for the past several weeks.

Mrs. C. O. Reeves of Benicia, formerly chief operator for the telephone company at that station is assisting in the local offices for a few days.

Miss Anna Thompson is the guest of her parents in Alameda.

Mrs. Amy DePovert was in Alameda yesterday to visit her father who has been critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker are beginning the home of Mr. and

Mrs. William Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalton and family are the guests at the O'Hara ranch in the Alameda Valley.

BYRON NOTES

BYRON, Dec. 30.—Miss N. Dwyer of Santa Rosa has been a Byron visitor during the week.

John Leitch spent Christmas in Pleasanton.

John Rahmstorf has gone to Bosco, Nevada, where he will look after his mining interests.

He is planning some development work on new claims during his absence.

Supervisor J. H. Trythall was in Byron Wednesday in the interest of the Clifton Park for which a new cable is being installed.

Mrs. Lillian Burks of Oakland has been spending the holidays with friends in Byron.

Mrs. N. E. Grey of the Byron Hotel spent Christmas with friends in Mar-

CENTERVILLE MAY BUILD NEW SCHOOL

Citizens Take Initial Step at a Well Attended Mass Meeting.

CENTERVILLE, Dec. 30.—At a mass meeting held in the town hall last night, under the chairmanship of School Trustee John G. Mattos, it was clearly shown that the citizens are in favor of the building of a new grammar school for the Centerville school district. An election was well represented, many women being in evidence. There was no dissenting vote to the announcement made by the chairman at the close of the meeting that a bond election would be called within the next few weeks. The sum proposed is \$20,000, and \$45,000 will be required to be expended for the school building. The structure will be erected on the present school site, which is one of the best in the county, comprising over two acres.

Among the speakers were: F. T. Dickey, Dr. C. A. Wills, M. S. Lewis and Rev. A. Brevier. The board of trustees will at once communicate with the district attorney's office to ascertain the necessary steps for the calling of the election.

The action taken last night is the result of a movement started for better educational facilities by the Chamber of Commerce, the school trustees and many prominent local women. It has long been recognized that the present school building is unsatisfactory and although competing for the students use schools built recently, this has seriously affected the eyesight of many who have been compelled to use glasses as a consequence.

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CANVAS BY OAKLAND ARTIST IS FEATURED

Among the paintings displayed at the fall exhibition of the De Monte Art Gallery was an original canvas called "A Misty Day" by Miss Stella G. Trask of 318 Twenty-first street. Many celebrated painters of the northern and southern part of California have featured their work in the niches of that gallery of art, where a number of the finest products have been bought by tourists.

In one of the San Francisco art stores, Miss Trask's sketches have been displayed in the California, Peters, Latimer and Neuhaus galleries.

Nearly 38 years ago the legislature determined the boundaries of the town from a map prepared by Eddy and McMahons and only people who resided outside of the prescribed district were allowed to vote in the municipal elections.

More recently the board of supervisors of the town extended the limits of the boundaries by several miles. This, it is alleged, caused property owners to be assessed.

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NEW YEAR MASSES IN NEWMAN HALL

The First Day of 1912 Will Be Observed With Religious Ceremonies.

WILL START WORK.

VALLEJO, Dec. 30.—The De Celle and Imperial football elevens are scheduled to play a game tomorrow at the Cycadrome. The lineups for the De Celle Stars and for the B. Madison Knights, D. Ingelby, right half; F. Clark, left half; L. Clas, quarter; A. Brasen, center; E. Murphy, right guard; G. Bar, left guard; L. Norvel, right tackle; M. Humphry, left tackle; V. Clark, right end; C. Daneson, left end.

TELEGRAPHERS VS. VALLEJOS.

VALLEJO, Dec. 30.—American football of the Telegraphers and Vallejos of this city will be the athletic event of Sunday. The game will be played in the afternoon.

NEW TRIAL DENIED IN MARTINEZ MURDER CASE

MARTINEZ, Dec. 30.—Word has been received here that Edward Gilmore, sentenced to serve ten years in prison for manslaughter, for killing a man named Del Vane in saloon brawl about a year ago has been denied a new trial. The request for the new trial came up in the district court of Appeals in San Francisco yesterday, the court also affirming the judgment of the lower court.

IRVINGTON FOLKS WILL HOLD PRE-LEAP YEAR BALL

IRVINGTON, Dec. 30.—Arrangements are complete for the pre-leap year ball to be given tonight in Maple Hall under the auspices of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce. Among those who have taken an active part in perfecting the plan for the affair are F. T. Hawes and E. W. Wamsley. Women will be invited to act as floor managers.

WILL TRAIN HORSES.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 30.—R. J. MacKenzie, the noted Yencho valley race horse man, is here and will supervise the training of his "string" at the Pleasanton track this winter. MacKenzie is accompanied by J. D. Adkins.

LIGHTING CONTRACT LET.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 30.—At the last meeting of the board of town trustees the contract for the lighting of the city hall and public library building was let to the Pacific Gas & Electric company.

MARTINEZ NOTES

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County Treasurer L. N. Buttner spent yesterday in Port Costa.

R. O. Briggs of the Martinez Hotel

Hotel shop is entertaining his brother who has just arrived from Salt Lake City where he has been out of service in the regular army.

Mrs. George Welch of Walla Walla, Wash., who is touring California and plans to spend the winter months south of the principal, was the guest of Mrs. Dora Ray, Pleasanton.

Henry McNamara will accept a position in the office of County Assessor George O. Meese on next Tuesday. McNamara is to be employed for a few days during the rush time in the Assessor's office.

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Fight Fans Looking Forward to Slashing Mill When Rival Middleweights Meet

SMITH, SLOANE AND ELDER BEST IN WHITE HOPE MEET

Trio Win Their Battles in Manner That Stamp Them Better of Contestants; Geyer a Big Joke

White Hopes there were, and White Hopes there are. After the elimination tournament at Dreamland Rink, over the bay, last night, Charley Horn, pride of the Mission, was in the knocked-out class; Gunboat Smith was a winner; Bill Sloane had a niche in the finals; Ed Brant was on his way back to the sandhill to work, and Soldier Elder had a knockout victory over one Walter Monahan without having landed a blow to bring about this knockout, for Mr. Monahan found the going awful rough in the second round of their bout and softly toppled to the floor, to stay until the seconds had been tolled off. In the battle of the beef trust—Jack Geyer and Charley Miller—well, we just pass it on with the remark that Geyer is a big hunk of cheese who can't fight, never knew how to fight, and never will know how to fight. Let us be charitable with Miller and advise that young man to go back to piloting a street car.

It was a good show for all of that, and the big house thoroughly enjoyed the bouts, for some of the fighting was good, even if a lot of quitting and comedy filled in between.

BILL SLOANE LIKELY LOOKING.

The opening bout of the tournament brought Bill Sloane from Al White's camp to the ring for a six-round bout with one Ed Brant. Bill is a fighter who will not dare get a big chunk of money for his services, if he continues to show the improvement he does every time he starts. He is a well-built youngster, has a good punch in either hand, a cool head, and above all things, lots and lots of sand. A good wallop on the jaw doesn't faze him the least bit, and when he cuts loose, both his hands fly like a windmill, and when they land they hurt.

As for Brant, he's a great, big, willing husky who likes the fighting game, but he lacks gray matter and walks and acts as if he had handcuffs on his feet and arms. It was a slam-bang mill, nevertheless, these two put up, and the fans enjoyed it

as well as they did any of the evening.

SMITH OUTGENERALS HORN.

In the Smith-Horn bout, it was a case of sending a novice to do battle with a tried old vet of the game, and this knowledge, is what helped Gunboat Smith to earn the laurels in the wind-up bout of the show. It was poor judgment, however, to send Horn into that ring with Smith. The youngster has the making of a winner, and his backers should have nursed him along softly and gently until he came fit to show his real worth.

Throughout the seven rounds of milling he showed gameness that was admirable, but he could not overcome the onslaught of the more experienced ringman. When Jack Welsh advised Horn's seconds to throw up the sponge he showed that he was the right man in the right place.

Even with the sting of defeat on him, Horn need not be ashamed of his showing. He held his part well. In winning from Horn, Smith showed that he can really fight when he makes up his mind to do so.

CARDINALS TO LOSE SIX TRACKMEN BY NEW RULES

ALAMEDA BOAT CLUB MEMBERS TO DIP IN THE BAY

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 30.—Members of the Alameda Boating Club, emulating the example of the Olympic Club members in their annual Cliff House beach plunge in the ocean, will take a dip in Oakland Harbor on New Year's Day.

The tryout, to see if the nerve of the rowers was equal to the midwinter dip in the cold briny, was held Christmas Day. The Alameda Yacht Club members joined with the landing porton at the boathouse into the water. This dozen is to repeat the plunge New Year's Day and fresh recruits are being added daily. Upwards of a half hundred oarsmen are expected to go into the water Sunday morning.

JACK CURLEY SAYS HE HAS \$10,000 TO BIND MATCH

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—It was announced here last night that Monte Cross, who managed the Scranton team of the State League last year, will be the assistant manager of the New York American League team next season.

Among those who will be kept out of the next semester because of delinquent scholarship are: Merle Alderman, hammer thrower; F. E. McClure, Los Angeles, half-miler; Ward Dawson, Los Angeles, tennis champion and relay racer; Leo Frazee, boxer; Eddie Frazee, Clark Boulevard, Palo Alto, pole vaulter; R. B. Templeton, Palo Alto, hurdler.

This faculty action, it is feared on the campus, has deprived Stanford of all chance to win against California at the next track meet.

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EX-MAYOR TAYLOR IS HOME WITH LIMIT BAG

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Former Mayor R. K. Taylor returned yesterday from the George Foster ranch in Yolo county, where he spent several days hunting wild geese and ducks. He reports exceptional luck and shot the birds in the next time he went out after the birds.

PRINCETON IS AGAIN WINNER OVER YALE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—The Princeton hockey team defeated Yale, 6 to 2. This is the second game of their three-game series. Princeton has won both.

Rose Queen Is Winner

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 30.—Fair weather and an attractive card drew a large crowd to the state fair grounds yesterday afternoon. The feature, a handicap at five furlongs, was won by Rose Queen in handy fashion by a length, from Caugh Hill. Today is the final day of the meeting.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation and fractures of the bone, toothache, and slight rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALEARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases pain, induces swelling and reduces natural conditions. Price 25c. 90 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Wishart's drug store, 1001 Washington street.

LIGHT TO BE TURNED ON ALLEGED COMBINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Joint investigation by the house of representatives is to be made into the alleged shipping combine, the so-called money trust and the International Harvester Company, known as the harvester trust. This will be in line with the recommendation of the committee on rules.

Chairman Henry has expressed the opinion that the committee would recommend the appointment of a special committee of seven members to conduct the inquiries. He further indicates this committee would be given the fullest authority to summon financiers who are interested in these combinations.

CHIEF WOULD REWARD FIREMAN WITH PENSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—To reward a fellow fireman who rescued him at a fire Louis T. Hafuck, battalion chief of the Brooklyn fire department, has presented to his superiors a request for immediate retirement on half pay. His friend and rescuer, George Vole, is at the head of the eligible list for promotion to this position, but the list expires with the end of the year and he would have to take another examination unless a vacancy was created before that time.

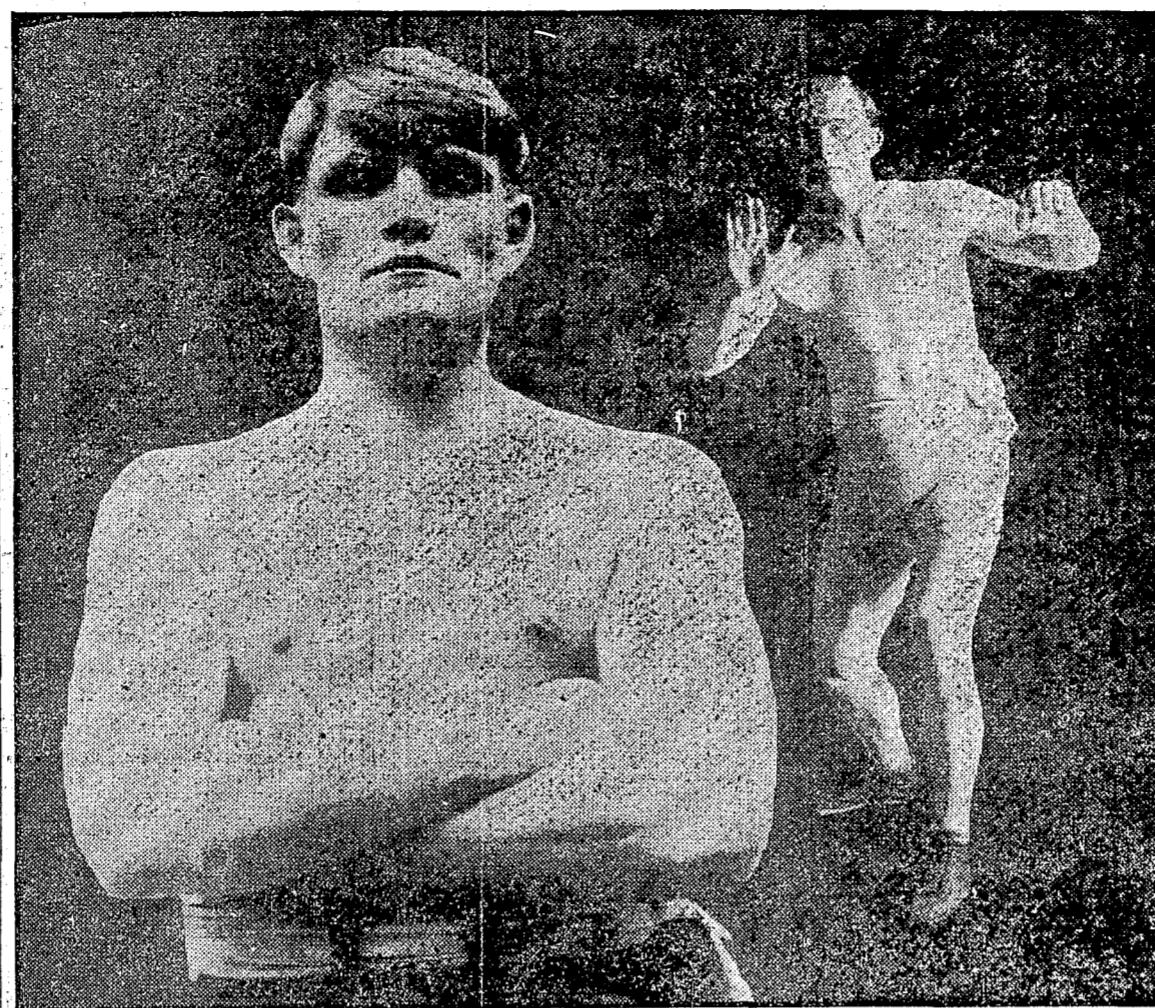
Racievich Defeats Boer

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 30.—Giovanni Racievich, local champion, defeated Peter Nogier, the Sonnenberg boxer, last night in straight Julie, the first in 11 minutes and the second in 11 minutes.

My Fee is \$35.00

You have any of the above troubles, no matter what your circumstances, come to me. I will give the benefit of my skill, experience and ripe judgment, and a few dollars will cover my expenses and compensation. I have assisted thousands to regain their health and happiness. Free advice is given by calling or writing for my chart. Many cases cured at home. Strict privacy.

Note—All drugs, medicines and appliances furnished FREE.



Al Palzer, who conquered Al Kaufman, on the left, and Jim Flynn on the right, who may be the attraction in 20-round bout for Jimmy Coffroth next month over the bay.

BASKETBALL TOURNEY OF Y.M.C.A. OPENS ON MONDAY

Clever Athletes Will Vie With Each Other for Honors in Popular Indoor Sport.

Basketball will be in full swing among the members of the Inter-city Young Men's Christian Association after Monday, for on that day the big tournament opens.

There will be two games played this day. The "O" team of Oakland in the unlimited class will clash with the "Y" team of Berkeley at Berkely, while the 145-pound team of Berkeley will meet the 145-pound team of Oakland at the Oakland court.

The following is the way the two teams of the Oakland Association will line up in the tournament:

Unlimited—Wardens, Street (captain), Furey and Wright (sub); centers, Hiette and Hayden (sub); guards, Bowell, Englehardt and Gifford.

146-pound—Forwards, Silvernail, Dunham (captain) and Van Deren (sub); centers, Mahon and Talcott (sub); guards, Anderson, Waddell and Lawton (sub).

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JACK JOHNSON ALWAYS WANTS \$3,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Among flight promoters seeking to arrange a bout between Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, and one of a number of "white hopes," Tom Andrews of Milwaukee, yesterday appeared.

After a conference with Johnson, he said a match was "almost arranged" between Johnson and Sam McVeigh for twenty rounds at Sydney, Australia, Easter Monday.

Andrews represented Hugh McIntosh and heard the usual demand for a \$30,000 purse.

The colored champion insisted that he be given \$3,000 in addition to the \$30,000.

It was Coffroth's idea to stage this bout some time during the middle of January, and he is to be paid \$1,000 a round.

Johnson was asked if he would be provided with four round-trip tickets to Australia. Andrews said this would be forthcoming, and Johnson told him that on these terms he could consider the match closed.

Jimmy Coffroth is peeved. Just when he had everything all cooked up, as the saying is, to stage a Kaufmann-Flynn bout over the bay, along comes a fellow named Palzer and puts Kaufmann out of the running for all the time.

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RAIN IN ARGENTINE GIVES WHEAT LIFT

Severe Cold in Northwest Also Tends to Enhance the Values in Pit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Showery weather in the northwest helped to give the wheat market some strength, as a result of which, in districts northwest of Chicago, unfavorable for a free movement of the crop in that region, tends also to enhance values. Opening prices were higher, but the common stocks showed a small fraction. Standard stocks, including B. & O., Canadian Pacific, Interborough-Metropolitan preferred, rose from 1 to 2. Virginia Iron jumped \$3 per cent, extending its advance to 10 cents above the previous day's low price. Cleveland C. & St. Louis lost 3.

A big short interest was held in the corn market, December jumping up a full cent. The reason was that offerings of that option were limited. May opened 3¢ to 4¢ higher at 93½ to 95½.

December shorts bid the market up themselves, making the prices bulge nearly 4¢ over night. May, May option, though, remained steady and closed at 93½ to 94¢.

Trade was light in oats. May started at 44 to 45½¢ to 46¢, up to 47 to 47½¢, and seemed heading back again.

A large run of hogs went made provisions easy. Changing from nearby options to deferred months formed the bulk of business. First sales were made in the market, with May delivery \$15.50 to 16¢, up to 93½ to 94¢.

May—December, 93¢; May, 98¢; July, 94¢.

Corn—May, 93¢ to 94¢; July, 93¢ to 94¢.

Sausage—93¢ to 94¢.

Antimony—Cookson's, 77.75.

Iron—Unchanged.

SECURITIES TAKE UPWARD LEAP

Trading Is Active and Stocks Higher at Opening of Market.

PRICES OF GRAIN PROVE UNSTEADY

The Spectacular Fluctuation in Wheat and Corn Maket Pit Waver.

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FOX FARMING IS VERY PROFITABLE

The Canadian Breeders Have a Monopoly of Industry and Are Getting Rich.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—For farming is probably the most profitable semi-agricultural industry in the world. This was what J. Walter Jones, of the department of agriculture of the American Breeding Association, here today.

At the suggestion of Secretary Wilson, Mr. Jones made an investigation of the farms of Canada, where a prominent monopoly of the business is involved, with a view of trying to interest Americans in the work. Natural black fox sets sell at from \$2000 to \$10,000 a set. Mr. Jones said. Next year's expected crop of pups already had been sold for \$600 a pair.

"The increasing scarcity of costly furs," he declared, "and the greatly increased demand, makes the significance of breed in captivity the more important. It is probable that within a year or two the breeders will be rearing mink, martin, otters and beavers."

PATENT GIVEN UP BY CALIFORNIANS

Smithsonian Institute Reaps Benefit From Smelter Fume Device.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—F. G. Cottrell of San Francisco, an expert of the bureau of mines, and several Californians associated with him, who have been investigating the smelter fume problem, have turned over their patent rights in a device for the suppression of the nuisance to the Smithsonian Institute. The gift has been accepted by the regents in behalf of Senator Warren G. Harding.

The gifts which may come to the Institute through royalties are meant not only to increase the revenue of the Institute, but also to afford opportunity to scientific and industrial development in new and useful paths.

CHARGE STRIKERS WITH INFRINGEMENT OF LAW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—A suit has been filed charging that the strikers on the Harriman lines are guilty of an infringement of the Sherman antitrust law because they have been filing suits in the United States court of appeals of the eastern district of Illinois in Danville.

The suit alleges that those unions have acted in restraint of trade. It asks that the members be ordered back to work. M. F. Ryan of Kansas City, general president of the carmen, and the presidents of the other striking unions and about 200 members are made defendants.

ACQUIRES WATERSHED.

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 30.—Anticipating the sale of its plant to the city of San Francisco, the Spring Valley Water company yesterday completed its acquisition of watershed lands in San Mateo county with the filing of three deeds covering the transfer of 814 acres in the Canyada, a canyon in the San Mateo hills. The acreage comprises the ranches of G. T. Knopp, 350 acres; B. Frappelle, 314 acres, and Antonio Bassetti, 50 acres.

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CHARGE OF IMMORALITY AT DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM NOT SUSTAINED, SAYS GOVERNOR

Douglas Keith Should Not Be Continued as Principal of the Institution, Declares Johnson in Report

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Governor Johnson has made the following report of his recent investigation into the affairs of the state institution for the deaf, dumb, and blind at Berkeley:

"Long since I have indicated to the directors of the institution my conclusions in the investigation recently conducted and have suggested the procedure that I deemed appropriate and necessary. I asked to put these conclusions in writing, and as this is the right of the directorate, in brief form, without a detailed discussion of the facts, I transmit these findings.

"I do not think the charges of immorality were sustained. It is true that proof of isolated specific acts was introduced, but my conclusion upon this point is that the conditions in the school were not unlike those that prevail in similar institutions, and were not of a sufficiently grave nature to cause any apprehension.

PURPOSE OF INQUIRY.

"In July, 1909, Douglas Keith was selected by the board of directors as the principal teacher of the institution to succeed W. W. Waring, Williamson, who had been unanimously insisted that in the selection of Mr. Keith not only was the law violated, but a gross injustice done to the state.

"In this investigation some five weeks were concerned, and every opportunity was afforded both parties in the presentation of testimony, and even in the argument of the cause. The attorneys representing, on the one hand, the alumni, and on the other the management of the institution, were actuated by the same purpose as myself, and all of us, throughout the tiresome tedium of taking testimony for the period mentioned, were striving to get a complete object to ascertain what was best for the deaf and dumb and the blind of the state, who, without fault on their part, were suffering the loss of a sense for which the state, in the institution, was endeavoring to substitute vocation and education.

"The welfare of these unfortunate wards of the state is the one guide in the management of the school, and the only consideration that should weigh for a single instant with us is how best that welfare may be promoted and now, in the very highest perfection, the purposes of the school must be consummated.

"Investigations of this sort are not pleasant to conduct. Conclusions such as I reach and as I have indicated to the board of directors are disagreeable to execute. Nevertheless, the welfare of the children of the school, the best interests of the institution, the very purposes defined by the law for which it was founded, demand the action which I insist shall be taken by the Governor.

"The school has designated the head of the institution as the principal teacher. Mr. Keith, notwithstanding his personal, social characteristics and these I concede to be most agreeable, never should have been chosen as the principal teacher here, that didn't understand it couldn't read it at all, successful teachers.

"Again, the blind are taught to read by a system of raised points called 'Braille,' and the books, the raised letters, are used during the course of their education and subsequently are all in Braille. Now, remarkable as it may seem, the principal teacher of the blind at Berkeley cannot read the Braille, although admittedly it is something that he has learned readily within a reasonable period.

TESTIMONY OF KEITH.

"As illustrative of the situation, I quote from the testimony of Mr. Keith pages 404 and following:

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"Q.—What is the name of it? A.—That is Meyer's General History.

"A.—It is a raised letter of the Braille system. A.—Braille system.

"Q.—Can you read that to us? A.—No, I can't read that to you.

"Q.—Have you ever made any attempt to read it? A.—No, if I had I would be able to read it.

"The Governor: Q.—Let me ask about these books. It is requisite that the teacher should be able to read and know these books, these characters? A.—Yes, they should know.

"Q.—So that teachers in the blind department, who are teaching the blind, it is absolutely essential that in teaching them, they should be able to read ready? A.—I should not think that it would be absolute essential in the higher classes, in the senior class. We have had teachers here that didn't understand it couldn't read it at all, successful teachers.

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